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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA,

| Date of Sailing. Saturday 9-30 P.M. 1907. | Steamers. | Tons. | Connecting at Aden with | Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25th May | * PERSIA | 7951 | | |
| 1st June | ORIENTAL | 5284 | INDIA | 7911 |
| 8th " | PENINSULAR | 5294 | | |
| 15th " | ORIENTAL | 5284 | MONGOLIA | 9505 |
| 22nd " | OCEANA | 6610 | | |
| 29th " | ORIENTAL | 5284 | BRITANNIA | 6525 |
| 6th July | EGYPT | 7912 | | |
| 13th " | ORIENTAL | 5284 | DEVANHA | 8092 |
| 20th " | ARABIA | 7903 | | |
| 27th " | PERSIA | 7951 | MOOLTAN | 9621 |
| 3rd Aug. | CHINA | 7912 | | |

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TO MARSEILLES.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captains. | To Sail on THURSDAY |
|---|---|---|---|
| YARRA | 4,142 | Casanova | 13th June 1907. |
| NERA | 5,576 | Schmitt | 11th July " |
| DUMBEA | 5,698 | Boyer | 8th Aug " |
| SYDNEY | 4,118 | Barillon | 5th Sept " |
| ARMAND BEHIC | 6,385 | Guionnet | 3rd Oct. " |
| VILLE D'ALGER | 6,378 | Combe | 31st " |
| NERA | 5,576 | Schmitt | 28th Nov. " |

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TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

| Vessels. | Tons. | Captain | To Sail on or about |
|---|---|---|---|
| DUMBEA | 5,698 | Boyer | 25th May 1907. |
| SYDNEY | 4,118 | Barillon | 22nd June " |
| ARMAND BEHIC | 6,385 | Guionnet | 20th July " |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Marseilles or Genoa | 52 | 850 | 450 | 700 | 300 | 500 |
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| London via Marseilles (overland.) | 600 | 1050 | 525 | *770 | 450 | *675 |
| Karachi | 40 | " | 40 | " | 40 | " |

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The following sailings are subject to alteration:—

| Line. | Steamers. | Tons. | Due Bombay | Leave Bombay. | Leave Karachi. | Due Liverpool. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *‡ | City of Glasgow | 6,457 | May 21 | May 28 | June 6 | June 30 |
| *‡ | City of London | 9,000 | June 19 | June 26 | July 5 | July 29 |
| * | City of Karachi | 9,547 | July 4 | July 11 | " 20 | Aug. 14 |
| † | City of Madras | 4,684 | " 23 | " 30 | Aug. 8 | Sep. 14 |
| | Trafford Hall | 5,321 | Aug. 5 | Aug. 12 | " 21 | " 23 |
| *‡ | City of Manchester | 5,551 | " 14 | " 29 | " 30 | " 1 |
| † | Merton Hall | 4,327 | " 22 | " 21 | Sep. 7 | Oct. 1 |
| *‡ | City of York | 7,703 | Oct. 16 | Oct. 23 | Nov. 1 | Nov. 25 |
| † | City of Madras | 4,684 | " 30 | Nov. 10 | " | " |
| *‡ | City of London | 9,000 | Nov. 2 | " 9 | Nov. 18 | Dec. 12 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| LHASA | 2,170 | Mon. 27th May | 11 a. m. | P. D. & C.* |
| KOLA | 1,200 | Thur. 30th May | 8 a.m. | Cutch Mandvie. |
| DWARKA | 1,700 | Frid. 31st May | 7 a. m. | (direct).* |

* Via Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvie.

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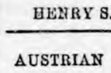

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DIRECT LINE TO TRIESTE VIA BRINDISI.

| Steamers. | Tons | Captain. | To sail on |
|---|---|---|---|
| AFRICA | 4996 | P. Badessich | 1st June. |
| CHINA | 5099 | G. Damianovich | 1st July. |
| AFRICA | 4996 | P. Badessich | 1st Aug. |
| KOERBER | 5301 | A. Foresti | 1st Sept. |
| AFRICA | 4996 | P. Badessich | 1st Oct. |
| KOERBER | 5301 | A. Foresti | 1st Nov. |
| BOHEMIA | 4232 | M. Dobcevich | 16th " |
| AFRICA | 4996 | P. Badessich | 1st Dec. |
| IMPERATOR | 4149 | F. Mosca | 16th " |

ORDINARY LINE TO TRIESTE.

| Steamers. | Tons | Captain. | To sail on or about. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *† PERSIA | 5805 | P. Cruglietto | 25th May. |
| *† TRIESTE | 5095 | D. Mistrorigo | 24th June. |
| *† F. FERDINAND | 6046 | C. Matcovich | 2nd Aug. |

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|---|---|---|---|
| AUSTRIA | 7393 | A. Bilaffer | 25th June. |

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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|
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| | | |
|---|---|---|
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| The Standard Watch, Hunting Case | 370 | 0 |
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| Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits | Gold $3,459,038·08 |

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| RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS | £800,000 |

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The above is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 35, Government Bungalow, Magdala Road, Upper Colaba, opposite the Observatory, the valuable and handsome French-polished teakwood and blackwood household furniture, such as telescopic dining table and chairs, large size mirror back sideboard, single and double screens, dinner waggons, marble-topped circular tables and teapoys, fan pattern upholstered plush-lined, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, cabinets and chiffoniers, single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, large size office tables, jardiniers, chest of drawers, marble-topped dressing and washhand tables, rich glassware and porcelainware by Treacher, best platedware, Ditmar's kerosene oil floor and table lamps, Brussel's and Cambay carpets, rich table ornaments, ebonized iron frame cottage piano, specially built for India by Rose & Co., large ice box, set of latest 10th edition Morocco-bound Encyclopædia Britannica, etc, the property of Major Bickford.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

N.B.—Carriages will be kept at Middle Colaba Tram Terminus to carry intending purchasers free of charge to the Auction bungalow on the day of sale.

On SUNDAY, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed to sell by Public Auction in the bungalow opposite Pardey's Sanitarium, at Karlewady, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood French-polished household furniture such as dining table and chairs, mirrored sideboard, meatsafe, walnut, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, cabinets, marble-topped round tables and teapoys easy chairs, bedsteads single and double mirrored almyrahs, clothes presses, chest of drawers, marble topped dressing and wash-hand tables, valuable four light gas chandelier table and hanging lamps, Persian carpets, cottage piano by Rose and Co., table ornaments, pictures, etc., the property of Khan Mahomed Ghoombhoy Ahmed Bhoy, Esq.

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WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY the 27th instant, at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods and the following:—

Furniture such as writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, cupboards, large size glass door show cupboard, sofas easy-chairs, wire folding cots, bedsteads iron safe, 1 cottage piano by Rose square piano by Richard L pp.

At 3 p.m.

Several gent's bicycles by different makers.
1 handsome rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 handsome rubber-tyred victoria.
1 French-polished office shigram.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

On TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Sommerset Cottage, Warden Road, Breach Candy, opposite the Battery, the valuable and neat French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining room, drawing-room and bedroom furniture, sweet-toned cottage piano by Soundy & Co., Hink's and Ditmar's lamps, table ornaments, glassware and crockeryware, 1 Surat Milch cow and calf, handsome rubbertyred vis-a-vis in good order etc., the property of W. H. Cardale, Esq., Solicitor.

Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 3 days before the sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the top floor, Sandhurst House, Merewether Road, Apollo Bunder, the valuable and neat French-polished teakwood and blackwood household furniture, sweet-toned cottage piano by Rose and Co., rich glass-ware and crockeryware, platedware, Hink's and Ditmar's wind proof lamps, pictures, rich table ornaments, etc., the property of H. Gregory Hyde, Esq.

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No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co will sell by Public Auction, on the remises, on TUESDAY, the 28th instant at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.), the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

The materials of building Street No. 597-603, Case No 367, junction of Memonwada Road and Mahomed Khan Pakady.

The materials of building Street No. 564-566, Case No. 384, Jakaria Masjid Street.

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A quantity of Unclaimed goods, grain, cottonseed, bags of jowaree, linseed, bajree, teelseed, bagging, harness, sola hats, cigars, bundle of cotton twist, zinc pots, drums, tea, coir ropes, glass sheets, glass globes, iron nails, empty bottles, kegs of paint, oil, condemned sheets, waste papers, heaps of sweepings grain and other miscellaneous articles.

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Bombay, 24th May, 1907.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
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Under instructions from the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Limited, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at Victoria Bunder Road, Colaba:—

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A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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CRICKET
EIGHT ARTICLES, BY

P. F. Warner (of Middlesex Captain of England);
A. A. Lilley (England's greatest wicket-keeper);
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A. E. Knight (Leicestershire's chief stay; an accomplished writer on Cricket).
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B. J. T. Bosanquet (of Middlesex);
A. C. MacLaren (Captain of Lancashire).

NOTE.

The articles are bright and attractive to the general reader, and written by men whose names are right to the front in Cricket matters. We have selected for treatment new, practical, and original subjects, and the matter is in every case personal and anecdotal. Mr. Warner led the team which regained our Cricket prestige in Australia; he has played Cricket in many climes; Mr. G. L. Jessop, the famous hitter, gives reminiscences of the new style and the old; Mr. A. A. Lilley, as wicket-keeper, has new views on the present state of Cricket (he is this season to be the worthy recipient of a National testimonial); Mr. J. T. Tyldesley, a keen observer and player, writes of games won and lost through forcing the game.

PROGRAMME.

P. F. Warner,
The Greatest Game I ever Played in.
A. A. Lilley,
How to Brighten Cricket.
A. O. Jones,
The Virtue of Hitting Hard and Hitting Often.
J. T. Tyldesley,
The Art and Advantage of Forcing the Game.
A. C. MacLaren,
How Good Fielding Helps the Bowler.
B. J. T. Bosanquet,
The Value of Unorthodox Cricket.
A. E. Knight,
The Bowler and the "Sporting" Wicket.
G. L. Jessop,
Hitters of To-day and Yesterday.

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F. P. Dunne,
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(Author of "Taxter's Little Maid," &c.)
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(Author of "John Herring," &c.)
Edwin Pugh,
(Author of "The Purple Head.")

NOTE.

We have secured a new contributor in the person of "Mr. Dooley," whose work in the leading magazines has drawn so much comment. The other writers are well-known for their power of realizing really humorous situations and characters.

PROGRAMME.

1. "Mr. Dooley on Glory," F. P. DUNNE.
2. "The Humours of Marrying," ATHOL FORBES.
3. "The Mediator," J. J. BELL.
4. "The Man from Queen Street," G. B. BURGIN.
5. "The Silent One," EDWIN PUGH.
6. "Spoilt Men and Women," A. ST. JOHN ADCOCK.
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THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Wardha, 2,562 tons, Captain P. E. Lyne sailed yesterday for Calcutta and Coast ports via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE German East Africa Line steamer Bundesrath, 1,326 tons, Captain E. Greiwe, arrived in harbour yesterday from Durbari, with a general cargo and Mr. Barrett wife and 2 children and 141 deck passengers.

THE Cable steamer Electra 611 tons, Captain K. F. Sparks arrived in Bombay harbour on the 22nd instant from Aden.

THE Shah Line steamer Shah Allum, 1,217, tons, Captain E. Page arrived in harbour on Wednesday evening from Karachi and coast ports with a general cargo and 190 deck passengers.

THE M. Maritimes Co. steamer Dumbea, 3,219, tons Captain T. Bayer arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Putiala 1939 tons Captain C. P. Seddon arrived in harbour yesterday from Zanzibar with general cargo and Mr. and Mrs. Bomonji Manockji and 2 daughters and 8 natives and 41 deck passengers.

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IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

H M S Redbreast ....Cmdr W Hose ..... R Navy
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R I M S Investigator....Capt W G Beauchamp ..... R I Marine
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### VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—May 23.

Bundcarafh .....1126 Griewe..... A Strandes
Clifton Hall .....2532 Jones..... K Nixon Co
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Electro..... 611 Spark ..... Cabee Steames
Hoseid ..... 993 Jenkins ....Streats ...17-5 B & A S N Co
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Ismaila ..... 3381 Ross ..... M M & Co
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Lawor ..... 1817 Bond ..... Swadeshi S N Co
Linga ..... 938 Rickford ..... M M & Co
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Mohammadi ..... 1252 Dexter ..... B & P S N Co
Neblendcle ..... 3417 Rosle ..... Glade & Co
New Orleans ..... 2262 Key ..... F M & Co
New bridge ..... 2397 Notman ..... G G Tejpal & Co
Nowshera ..... 1961 Ahoots ..... M M & Co
Nawab ..... 2041 Mackinnon ..... Calcutta ...T M & Co
Naddia ..... 1944 Wilsher ..... M M & Co
Oriental ..... 3805 Lewellen ..... P & O Co
Okara ..... 3458 Dodge ..... M M & Co
Putrala ..... 1925 Seddon ..... M M & Co
Querimba ..... 4937 Smith ..... M M & Co
Shanghai ..... 2566 Davison ..... Shah S N Co
Sangola ..... 3349 Stunt ..... M M & Co
Scindia ..... 2020 Baddock ..... M M & Co
Telena ..... 3134 Evans ..... W & A Graham & Co
Venetia ..... 2353 McMorran ..... K N & Co
Waroonga ..... 1609 Bamber ..... M M & Co
Warora ..... 2565 Kelsiie ..... M M & Co

### VESSELS IN DOCK—May 23.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Shed. | Vessel. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination | Date | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Clan Macleod | ....3043 | Fishenden.. | Chittagong | ...25-5 | F W & Co |
| B | Quilon ..... | 4942 | Anderson .. | Hamburg ... | 5 M M & Co | |
| C | & R Kinloch | H ill.... | 2772 | Prentice ... | Marmagoa... | 22-5 K N & Co |
| C | & R Courland.... | 760 | Ebrahim ... | M Goa ..... | 24-5 | Bo S N Co |
| D | & E Ceylon ..... | 4094 | Babot..... | Kobe ..... | 25-5 | P & O S N Co |
| F | Chunga ..... | 3054 | Goss ..... | Antwerp.... | 26-5 | M M & Co |
| G | Shah Allum.... | 1217 | Page ..... | Kch ..... | 25-5 | Sindh S N Co |
| H | Reichstag ..... | 1339 | Tide ..... | Durban .... | 17-5 | A Strandes |
| K | Khalif ..... | 2219 | Watts ..... | Amsterdam | 25-5 | K Nixon & Co |
| M | Dumbea ..... | 3219 | Bayer.... | Nouméa .... | 24-5 | M Maritimes Co |
| N | Magdala ..... | 2288 | Kobe..... | Hamburg ... | 26-5 | W & A G & Co |
| O | Naderi ..... | 1168 | Gray ..... | Jeddah .... | 23-5 | B & P S N Co |
| P | Totomi Maru .... | 3412 | Keith..... | Kobe ..... | 25-5 | N Y Kaisha |
| Q | Gheneli ..... | 2069 | Hart..... | Antwerp.. | 24-5 | W & A G & Co |

H W P D

Puri..... 643 Ahmed ..... N F ..... Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Circassia ..... 4315 Haig..... L'pool ..28-5 W & A G & Co
3 Tcrrington ..... Davison ..Dunkirk...25-5 W & A G & Co
4 John Hardie ....2816 McMillan ....L'pool .... E Latham & Co
5 Tokio ..... 2491 Tarn..... Kchi ..... 1-6 F Muir & Co
6 Africa ..... 2565 Povisich... Trieste.... 1-6 A L S N Co
7 Persia ..... 3773 Craglietto.... Trieste..... 25-5 A L S N Co
9 Kt of the Thistl 4296 Baker..... Hull...1-6 W & A G & Co
10 & 11 Delta ..... 4779 Daniel .... China ..... 29-5 P & O Co
12 Persia ..... 4198 Haughton.... London ..... 25-5 P & O Co
14 Lisaa ..... 936 McDiarmid .. K'chi ..... 20-5 M M & Co
15 City of Madrid..3135 Knust ..... L'pool.... 25-5 K Nixon & Co
16 Cabots ..... 2485 Schiaffino.... Calcutta...24-5 S C Italiana

M W D D

Satrunje ..... 547 Hoosein.....M Goa..... 24-5 Bo S N Co

### ARRIVALS.

| May | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Electra s ..... | Sparks ..... | Aden, May 12 |
| | Shah Allum s ..... | Page ..... | Karachi, May 17 |
| 23 | Dumbea s ..... | Bayer ..... | Marseilles, May 8 |
| | Bundesrath s ..... | Greiwe ..... | Durban, April 26 |
| | Putiala s ..... | Seddon ..... | Zanzibar, May 13 |

### DEPARTURES.

| May | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23 | Uhenfels s ..... | Ehe ..... | Hamburg, &c. |
| | Dumra s ..... | McDiarmid ... | Persian Gulf, &c |
| | Wardha s ..... | Lyne ..... | Calcutta, &c |
| | Australia s ..... | Shannon .... | Liverpool. |

The steamer Lawre for Tuticorin &c., began to load yesterday.

### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

#### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's s s Itola left Portsaid on the morning of the 22nd instant.

The B I S N Co's s s Onda left Suez on the morning of the 22nd instant.

The B I S N Co's s s Dilwara left Suez on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

The s s of Clan Line Clan Macalister arrived at Suez from Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta on the evening of the 19th instant.

### MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

| May. | Vessel. | From |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Nairn | Calcutta |
| 15 | Clematis | Calcutta |
| 16 | Gutenfels | Antwerp |
| 20 | Rohilla | Calcutta |
| 20 | Palamcotta | Negapatam |
| 20 | Muke Maru | Penang |
| 20 | Bangala | Rangoon |

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 21 | Clan Matheson | Coast |
| 22 | Upsala | Calcutta |
| 29 | City of Manchester | Calcutta |
| June | | |
| 3 | Umtatoti | Natal |
| 4 | Umzinto | Calcutta |
| 18 | Prome | Cocanada |

The dates are approximate only.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

| May. | Steamer | Names. | From |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19 | Ship Elbe | German | New York |
| 20 | Ship Forth | T E Matzinger | New York |
| | Stoisenfels | L Schmidt | Bombay |

DEPARTURES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 21 | Bilora | R B Henderson | Mouimein |
| | Cromwell | H B Scheel | Bombay |

### DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 23.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—90 bales wool W and A Graham and Co; 40 bales wool M Ramgopal; 15 bales wool C Nanjee; 45 bales wool Ebjee Shivjee; 25 bales wool E Dosa and Co; 100 bales wool D Goolabchand; 56 bales cotton Owen and O Kell; 60 bales wool D Nagjee and Co; 47 bales wool M Ramjidas; 137 bales wool and goat hair R Moloobhai; 35 bales wool J Tumermal; 30 bales wool C Bulkisondas; 20 bales wool J Moolchand,

City of Madrid s—950 cwts cottonseed W Becbar.

FOR GLASGOW.

Circassia s—50 bales hemp P Bhimjee.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Circassia s—1 bale cotton Gaddum and Co; 118 bales twist Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR HULL.

Kt of the Thistle s—273 cwts cottonseed, G Madhawjee and Co; 4000 cwts cottonseed, Holland Bombay Trading Co Ld 287 cwts cottonseed, G Madhaujee and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Persia s—2 bales carpets &c, K Bhugwan and Co. 4 bales carpets, S Megjee; 50 cwts old Metal C Macdonald and Co; 8 cwts fishmaws K N Miance 2,500 cwts myrabollams Ebjee Oomersey; 300lbs ivory A Visram,

FOR DUNKIRK.

Torrington s—1,000 cwts myrabollams, G Madhaujee and Co; 2,000 cwts groundnuts Lowis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Quilon s—350 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 400 bales hemp R Reeve and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, Sanday and Co; 3,000 cwts linseed. Volkart Bros, 2,000 cwts rapeseed J Fachiri; 3,013 cwts rapeseed 8,296 cwts linseed and 1,112 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 110 bales cotton, The Bombay Co; 581 cwts mustardseed. M Somjee.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chupra s—2,185 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros; 2,945 cwts linseed S Maunlal, 2,000 cwt poppyseed and 2,000 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros, 3,415 cwt rapeseed. Ralli Bros; 2,000 cwts rapeseed David Sassoon and Co.

Gleng s—228 bales cotton Ralli Bros; 750 cwts gingelly seed Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Quilon s—2,000 cwts bonemeal, Croft Mody and Co; 2,520 cwts myrabollams Ebjee Oomersey; 65 bales cottonfly N Damjee; 500 cwts myrabollams, 111 cwts turmeric. H M Dawoodson and Co; 147 bales hemp K Visram and Co, 2,120 bales cottonfly, K Hurmukhrai and Co; 55 bales cotton, Walker Pavri and Co; 110 bales cotton N Cursetji and Co; 2 bales cotton Gaddum and Co; 22 cwt gum, Jethabhoy.

Mogdola s—672 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Venetia s—300 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co; 20 bales twist, Alois Schineiger and Co; 110 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.

Africa s—175 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia s—230 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co: 1,000 bales cotton, Glazebrook Tejpal and Co; 100 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

Africa s—200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

Persia s—302 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR GENOA.

New Orleans s—110 bales cotton, Sorabji Framjee and Co; 5,000 cwts, linseed and 500 cwt, gingelly seed Volkart Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—100 bales cotton, J. A. Begbie and Co.

FOR PORT SAID

Larne s—96,092 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR SHANGHAI

Delta s—400 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co: 1 bale cotton, Volkart Bros; 600 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Ceylon s—100 bales cotton Tata and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delta s—150 bales twist, Phirozsha B. Petit and Co; 400 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 3 bales twist and 50 cwt kismis, S. Dossabhoy and Co.

## BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay "Government Gazette" May 23.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Janardhan Bhivrao Potnis, Acting Mamlatdar, taluka Salsette in the dist. of Thana, is appointed, to be a Magte of the Second Class in that dist.

Mr Shankar Mahadev Panat, acting Mamlatdar, taluka Pachora in the dist of East Khandesh, is appointed, to be a Magte of the Second Class in that dist.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr Gulabbhai Kanthadji Desai, L C E, to act as Dist Deputy Collr, Broach, during the absence on privilege leave of Saiyid Fakkrudin Abubakr Edrus, B A, or pending further orders.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Nilkanth Vinayak Chhatre, B A, L C E, Deputy Educational Inspector, Ahmednagar, is granted privilege leave for two months from 1st May or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr Hari Vithal Godbole, B A, to act as Deputy Educational Inspector, Ahmednagar during the absence on leave of Mr Nilkanth Vinayak Chhatre, B A, L C E, or pending further orders.

Mr Vrajrai Santokrai Desai, B A, Deputy Educational Inspector, Kaira, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 15th instant or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Mr Maganlal Harishankar Shukla to practice as a Pleader in the Ahmedabad Dist.

Mr Venkatesh Guracharya Katagade to practise as a Pleader in the Dharwar Dist,

Mr Ganesh Appaji Kulkarni to practise as a Pleader in the Satara Dist.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

Mr Dalsukhbai Bhagubhai, Deputy Accountant, is appointed to act as Head Accountant, Ahmedabad, during the absence of Mr Amratlal T Patel on one month's privilege leave.

Mr Dulerai Girdharlal Mehta, Huzur Deputy Assist Political Agent Rewa Kantha, is granted thirty days' privilege leave with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr Hari Vishnu Date, Head Karkun of Mehmadabad, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Thasra during the absence of Mr Tanmanibhanker Ratanshanker Dave on privilege leave for one month,

Mr Mithalal Vahaldas, Aval Karkun of the Katosan Thana in the Mahi Kantha Agency, is appointed to hold charge of the routine duties of the Thandar of Katosan, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave for one month granted to Mr Mulchand Otamdas, Thandar of Katosan.

The privilege leave of six weeks granted to Mr Yeshwant Laxman Dhekne under orders of transfer as Mamlatdar of Murbad is extended by one month. Mr Waman Yeswant Raje to continue to act at Murbad till his return or pending further orders.

The privilege leave for three weeks granted to Mr Rangildas Girdharlal Mehta Mamlatdar of Godhra is extended by three weeks. Mr Gangaprasad Prabhulal to continue to act at Godhra pending further orders.

Mr Bomanji Pestonji, Extra Aval Karkun, Jambusar to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during the deputation of Mr Gulabhai Kanthadji Desai to act as Dist Deputy Collr, Broach, or pending further orders.

Mr Bhalchandra Keshav Modlimbkar, Fourth Grade Probationary Mamlatdar, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr K M Vaishampayan, Asst Dist Agricultural Inspector, Khandesh, held substantively the post of Dist Agricultural Inspector, West Khandesh, from the 15th to the 20th November 1906 both days inclusive.

Mr Atmaram Kebav Kulkarni, acting Asst Dist Agricultural Inspector, Khandesh, acted as Dist Agricultural Inspector West Khandesh from the 15th to 20th November both days inclusive and held that post substantively from the 21st to the 26th November 1906 both days inclusive.

### BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT.-COL. R. W. L. LUNLOP, COMMANDING, B. V. R.

Bombay, May 24.

76 Signalling—Volunteers of all ranks wishing to go through a course of Army Signalling are requested to submit their names to the Adjutant by the 25th instant. If sufficient members register, a course of instruction will be started early in June,

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R,

A DHARWAR correspondent writes:—"A little over six months ago, the Southern Mahratta Railway introduced, as an experimental measure, the running of refreshment cars on Mail trains between Poona and Bangalore, for sale in the trains of hot cooked food and other refreshments to Indian passengers. A third class compartment was set aside for this purpose and it was so altered as to give privacy to men of high caste as well as Indian ladies and children travelling as families. The staff employed are Company's servants who are selected Brahmin cooks. Owing to the different languages spoken in the places traversed by the Railway, two distinct sets of men are employed, and the service from Bangalore to Poona is divides between them, Dharwar being the junction. The experiment has, it is reported, been successful and is much appreciated by the travelling public, especially the third class passengers who form 90 per cent. of the number who travel by the Mail trains."

# COMMERCIAL NEWS.

## LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *May 22.*] [BOMBAY, *May 23.*

## FINANCIAL.

| | Rates. | Plus | Minus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ per cent. Consols ..... | 84⅞ | | |
| 3 do. Rentes ..... | 94⅝ | un | chgd |
| 3½ do. Sterling Loan ... | 98¼ | un | chgd |
| 3½ do. Govt Securities... | 85 1/2 | un | chgd |
| Bar Silver in London ..... | 30 3/4 | ¼ | |
| Do. do. 2 months' hence | 30 ½ | ⅛ | |
| Do. in New York ..... | 66⅞ | ⅛ | |
| Exchange on London at Paris | 25·13 | | |
| Do. do. do. Berlin | 20·44½ | | |
| Do. do. do. New York | 4·86⅝ | | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate | 4% | since 25 Apl | |
| Do. Short London Bills, 2 months' sight ... | 3⅛ | ⅛ | |
| Do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ... | 3½ | ⅛ | |
| Do. 3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ..... | 3¼ | un | chgd |
| Do. 6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ..... | 3½ | un | chgd |
| Interest Day-to-day Loans ..... | 3½ | ½ | |
| Do. 7-day Market Loans ... | 2½ | ½ | |

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate). ... ... 1s. 3 1/32d. unchanged.

**council Bills:—**

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000—

Rs. 12,80,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 4,10,000 " " to Bombay.
" 12,00,000 " " to Madras.

Rs. 28,90,000 at 1 4 1/16d.

Average rate of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·09

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS:—

Rs. 7,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 3,00,000 were alloted to Bombay.
Rs. 1,00,000 were alloted to Madras.

Rs. 11,00,000 at 1s. 4 3/32d.

Average rate of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·09

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sales ... ... ... Rs. 31,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week... Rs. 50,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS:—

Bills on Madras... ... Rs. 5,00,000 at 1s. 4 3/32d.
Transfers on Madras.....Rs. 2,80,000 at 1s. 4 1d.

## COTTON.

**Liverpool—**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spots ... ... ... ... | ...Dull |
| Futures ... ... ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| East Indian ... ... ... ... | ...Quiet. |
| Manchester ... ... ... ... | ...Firm |
| Total Sales ... ... ... | .. 5,000 |
| Sold on Speculation and for Export | ... 500 |
| Imports ... ... ... ... | ...31,000 |
| Mid-Americans ... ... ... | 6·95—06 |
| Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... | 10 5/16 ungd. |

**Future Delivery Prices—**

| May-June | June-July | July-Aug. | Aug.-Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6·45 | 6·35 | 6·30 | 6·10 |
| —09 | —09 | —09 | —09 |

| Sept.-Oct. | Oct.-Nov. | Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan | Jan.-Feb. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6·12 | 6·04 | 6·01 | 5·99 | 5·98 |
| —10 | —10 | —10 | —11 | —10 |

**New York—**

Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... Mutilated
Do. do. last year ... 15,000 bales
Exports to Great Britain ... Mutilated
Do. to Continent ... ... 6,000 "
Spot Cotton.—12·05—10
Futures.—Month of July, 10·92 +15 } dvanced owing to bullish crop estimates and to bull support and short covering.
Do. do. Dec. 11·28 +20

**New Orleans:—**

Spot Cotton—12 unchanged
Futures—Month of July 12·00+24
Do. do. Aug. 11·82+36
Closing Tone of Futures—Firm.

## ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

F. G. F. Tinnevelly C. I. F.—d. 5 1/2 Sellers, Months—May-June.

**WHEAT.**

Red Karachi—33½ New Terms—June-July, London, Sellers, Canal.
Tone of Wheat,—Firm.
Wheat afloat for U. K. Qrs.

**SEEDS.**

**Rapeseed:—**

Yellow Gujarat per 413 lbs., 85 °/₀ ex-ship 55½ May-June—Dunkirk—Sellers—Canal,
Brown Cawnpore, 52½ June-July—Hamburg—Done—Canal,
Tone of Rapeseed—Dull.

**Linseed:—**

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship 47½—June-July—Antwerp—Sellers—Canal.
Tone of Linseed—Easier.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Coffee—**

In New York Fair Rio (No, 7 quality), 6¼ unchgd

**sugar—**

German granulated Sugar, double bags, C. and F. India 12s. 7½d,

Months of Shipment—July-August—Done.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

**Rubber—**

Para Rubber 4s. 9d. Value.

**Beef and Mutton Tallow—**

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ... 36s.
" " Mutton Tallow ... 37s.
General tone of Tallow Auction ... Firm.

ARRIVALS:—"Morocco."

## IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

| Packages. | Value. | From | Vessel. | Importer. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | | | |
| 1 Bundle Rupees | 1,550 | Muscat .. | Nuddea ... | Mack Mackenzie & Co |
| Do. | 895 | Linga ... | Do. ... | Do. |
| 6 Bundles Sovereigns | 810 | Busreh.. | Dumra .. | E. Hayim. |
| Rupees .. | 9,650 | | | |
| Silver coins .. | 351 | | | |
| 2 Bundles Sovereigns | 397 | Bagdad, | Do. ... | E. Hayim. |
| Gold coins .. | 75 | | | |
| Rupees .. | 5,530 | | | |
| 4 Boxes Gold Bullion | 3,07,200 | London .. | Caledonia.. | Chartered Bank |
| 7 Packages Sovereigns | 37,865 | Jeddah.. | Mohamadi | Sundry Natives |
| Gold coins .. | 13,138 | | | |
| Rupees .. | 2,655 | | | |
| 47 Boxes Silver.. | 3,19,463 | Shanghai.. | Delta .. | Hongkong Bank |

## RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton ... ... ... ... | 2,861 bales. |
| Wheat ... ... ... ... | 7,884 cwts. |
| Linseed ... ... ... ... | 17,673 " |
| Rapeseed... ... ... ... | 13,044 " |
| Gingellyseed ... ... ... | 298 " |
| Poppyseed ... ... ... ... | 6,298 " |
| Groundnuts ... ... ... ... | 470 " |
| Castorseed ... ... ... ... | 2,852 " |
| Rice ... ... ... ... | 1,235 " |
| Myrabollams ... ... ... ... | 2,403 " |
| Cottonseed ... ... ... ... | 27,190 " |
| Mowrasced ... ... ... ... | Nil |
| Gram ... ... ... ... | 8,539 " |
| Joowar ... ... ... ... | 1,293 " |
| Maize ... ... ... ... | Nil |

## COTTON.

Market Report:—

In sympathy with the sharp advance in America the market is steadier and prices are Re. 1 to Rs. 2 higher all round.

The demand from exporters for ready cotton has been better to-day and a fair business is reported. Mills are buying rather more freely and are in the market for most descriptions. The rope at the close is steady.

The crop rates are stiffer this evening.

The Liverpool market will be closed to-morrow and on Saturday.

QUOTATIONS:—

| | Rs. | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine M. G. Broach ..... | 271 | May |
| Fine " Nagpur Kampti ..... | 227 | " |
| Fine " Damangaum Pulgaon. | 209 | " |
| Fine " Khangaum Akola ... | 204/5 | " |
| Fine " Amraoti..... | 204/5 | " |
| F. G. " Khandeish..... | 179/80 | " |
| Fine " Khandeish ..... | 189 | " |
| Fine " Bengals ..... | 183 | " |
| Good Westerns..... | 245 | " |
| Good Saw Ginned Dharwar ..... | 249/50 | " |

## NEW CROP.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good M. G. Broach ... | Rs. | 257 1/2 | March/08 |
| Fully Good M. G. Bengals... | " | 196 | Jan/08 |
| Fine M. G. Bengals ... | " | 200 | " |
| " " Khangaum Akola ... | " | 220 | " |
| Fully Good M. G. Khandeish | " | 200 | " |

**Liverpool Opening—**

Opening tone ... ... ... Strong
Estimated Sales ... ... ... 6,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... ... 11,000 "

**Future Delivery prices:—**

| May-June. | June-July | July-Aug | Aug.-Sept. | Sept.-Oct |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6·59 | 6·50 | 6·45 | 6·35 | 6·26 |
| +15 | +15 | +15 | +15 | +14 |

| Oct.-Nov. | Nov.-Dec. | Dec.-Jan. | Jan.-Feb |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6·18 | 6·14 | 6·12 | 6·12 |
| +14 | +13 | +13 | +14 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**Linseed:—**

The market is quiet but steady with a small business passing. We quote:—

Ready ... ... ... Rs. 7 15 0
May ... Rs. 8 4 0 to Rs. 8 5 0

**Rapeseed:—**

The market is quiet and prices are unchanged as follows:—

Brown Cawnpore " ... ... " 8 11 0
" Delhi " ... ... " 8 13 0
Yellow Guzerat ... ... ... " 9 2 0

**Poppyseed:—**

The market is easier with little doing, and we quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 9 13 0

**Castorseed:—**

... Rs. 136 8 0 to Rs. 37 0 0

Tone—Steady.

**Cottonseed:—**

... Rs. 22 0 0

Tone.—Easier.

MOWRASEED:—

Rs. 613 0 0 July-Aug.

Tone.—Steady.

**Wheat:—**

The market continues firm as under:—

White Delhi ... Rs. 5 0 0

## THE SHARE MARKET.

**Banks:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bombay ... ... ... ... | 1,400 | |
| India ... ... ... ... | 55 | 1/2 |

**Mills:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Century ... ... ... ... | 1,610 | |
| David ... ... ... ... | 345 | |
| Empress ... ... ... ... | 372½ | |
| Kohinoor ... ... ... ... | 675 | |
| Manockji Petit ... ... ... | 3,030 | |

**Presses:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hingoli ... ... ... ... | 130 | |
| Khangaum ... ... ... | 410 | |
| New Mofussil ... ... ... | 610 | |

**Miscellaneous:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown and Co... ... | 316 | X D. |
| Badham Pile & Co. ... ... | 125 | |
| Bombay Flour Mill ... ... | 985 | |
| Bombay Steam Nav Ordinary ... | 270 | preference |
| Colaba Land and Mill ... ... | 980 | |
| Delhi Flour Mill ... ... ... | 160 | |
| Marks and Co ... ... ... | 150 | |
| Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ... | 75 | |
| Treacher and Co. ... ... ... | 610 | |

**Railways:—**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad-Prantej ... ... | 565 | |
| Amritsar-Patti ... ... ... | 116 | |
| Tapti Valley ... ... ... | 452 | 1/2 buyers |

The following are Messrs. Scott and Thd's latest quotations.

INDIAN GOLD MINES.

| | Share. | Price: 13th May 1907. | Div 1906 | Last Dir 1906 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anantapur Gold 10s paid | £1 | 10s 3d at 11s 9d | ... | |
| Balaghat, fully paid .. | £1 | 16s 6d at 17s 6d | 3/- | 1/3d |
| Do 10 per cent pref fully paid | £1 | 25s at 30s | 3/- | 1/3d |
| Champion Reef fully paid | 2s 6d | 10s 3d at 11s 6d | 1/3 b | 9d (Jany 4dist May. |
| Hosur Gold Mines, 15s 4d paid | £1 | 2s 6d at 3s | Reconstruction | |
| Dharwar Gold fully paid | £1 | 37s 6d at 40s | | |
| Dharwar Reefs fully paid | £1 | 20s 9d to 23s 3d | new | |
| Deccan Goldfield Development 9s paid | £1 | 1½ to 4½d | new | |
| Goldfield of Mysore .. | £1 | 2s 6d at 3s 6d | Nil | |
| Goldfields of Dharwar .. | £1 | 18s 9d at 22s | new | |
| Glenrock 9s 9d paid .. | 10s | 6d to 1s | Nil | |
| Hutti Nizam's fully paid | £1 | 30s 6d 33s | 20per cent 3/- a | |
| Hyderabad Deccan .. | £3 | 47s 6d to 52s 6d | | 3/ |
| Indian Mines Development fully paid | 4s | 1½d to 6d | Reconstruction | |
| Kempinkote New fully paid | 3s | 6d at 1s | Nil | |
| Mysore Gold fully paid | 10s | £5-14-9to5-17-6 | X, D 14-b | 5/6 |
| Do 6s 8d paid.. | 10s | do | .. | 3/8 |
| Do 3s 4d paid | 10s | do | new | 1/10 |
| Mysore Reefs only. .. | £1 | 9d to 1s 3d | ... | |
| Mysore West, 10s paid .. | £1 | 1s 9d at 2s 9d | Nil | |
| Mysore Wynaad, 10s paid | £1 | 1s 3d to 2s 3d | Nil | |
| Nundydroog fully paid .. | 10s | 25s to 26s | 3/8 b | 1/4d 2/6d Mch |
| Nanjundgud fully paid .. | Re 1 | Rs 8-8 at 9-8 | .. | |
| Ooregum fully paid . | 10s | 9s at 10s 9d | 1/- b | 9d 10th Aplpd |
| Ooregum pref fully paid | 10s | 13s 9d to 15s | ... | |
| Road Block fully paid .. | £1 | 6d to 1s 3d | 2/- b | |
| Sangli New 18/- paid .. | £1 | 3s 3d to 4s 9d | Nil | |
| Topnlodi Nizam Gold Mines Ld, 15s paid & Less Tax. b Nett. | £1 | 3s 3d to 10s 6d | under re new | |

* 4 shares Dharwar Reefs for every 3 shares Dharwar Gold.

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING,] [23RD MAY, 1907.

## FINANCIAL.

**Money:—**

Money is slightly firmer. Several Banks are borrowers at 4 per cent per annum for two months fixed.

**Exchange:—**

The Market for Private paper has been firm to-day. In the morning two or three Banks were offering to buy credits at 1s. 4 9/32d. 3 months' sight and a moderate amount was placed on that basis. Afterwards the buying rate became general at 1s. 4 5/16d. 3 months' sight but without bringing out many bills. The T. T. rate is steady at 1s 4 1/16d. but buyers are holding off. Demand Bank bills have been placed to a moderate extent for two mails. Far Eastern rates are firm. We quote:—

| | |
|---|---|
| T. T. on London ... ... | 1s. 4 1/32d. |
| Demand Draft ... ... | 1s. 3 31/32d. |
| Credits— 3 months' sight | 1s. 4 1/32d. |
| Do. 6 months' sight | 1s. 4 7/16d. |
| Do. 3 months' sight—France | 171 |
| Do. 3 months' sight—Marks | 139 |
| Hongkong—30 days' sight ... | 159½ |
| Yokohama—30 days' sight ... | 150 |
| Shanghai— 30 days' sight ... | 218 |

**Government Paper:—**

There has not been much business passing in this Market. Rates opened at 97 13/16 for cash and settlement and close unchanged. Calcutta telegrams quote that Market quiet, their quotations being 97 7/8 ready and 97 13/16 for delivery forward in a month. We quote:—

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash ... ... ... ... ... | 97 13 |
| 1st Settlement... ... ... | 97 13 |

**Bullion:—**

Reuter advises an advance of ¼ to 5/16 in London Bar silver quotations, and an advance of ¼ in the New York quotation to 66⅞. Locally the market has been firm especially for ready bars, and business has resulted at 82 ex duty for cash. The quotation for the first settlement is 78½ and the second settlement 78 5/16 ex duty. Bar Gold is steady. We quote:—

| | Rs. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| English Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 2 | 0 |
| Australian Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| Bombay Bar Gold ... ... ... | 24 | 0 | 0 |
| English Shield Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| English Dragon Sovereigns ... ... | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver ex Duty—Ready ... ... | 82 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto 1st Settlement) ... | 76 | 8 | 0 |
| Ditto 2nd " ... | 77 | 5 | 0 |


## DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

LEVI.—May 16, at Simla, the wife of M. L. Levi, Punjab Irrigation Department, of a son.
SWEET.—May 17, at Srinagar, the wife of Captain E. H. Sweet, 2nd K. E. O. Goorkhas, of a daughter.
KEIGHLEY.—May 18, at Simla, the wife of Captain V. A. S. Keighley, Viceroy's Bodyguard, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

WATKINS—ROZARIO—May 15, at St. Mary's Church, Bellary, by the Rev. Father Kleinschneider, Military Chaplain, Alfred Watkins, Postal Department, to Gertr

# A MISTAKE

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## LEADERS OR MISLEADERS?

THE article in the *Times*, of which Reuter gives us the substance, is one which a prudent man would not have written. We should hesitate to accept the assurance of our contemporary, —through doubtless it is sincere—that its [correspondent is "closely familiar with the Punjab" and doubt whether he has even visited it within the last six or seven years. One possessing such qualification for testing prevalent feeling at the present moment in the Punjab wrote an excellent article in the Birmingham *Post*, the other day, wherein he said: "The pessimist is inclined to think that conditions in India to-day, as reflected by telegrams in the newspapers, are much more alarming than were those of fifty years ago, and that the heading 'Unrest in India,' which so frequently meets our eyes in the daily journals, indicates a situation fraught with the most serious possibilities. It should relieve the anxiety of the plain man at Home to be told, frankly and emphatically, that it means nothing of the sort." Government's firm action has done much to quell the turbulent element and surely no more reprehensibly inaccurate statement was ever penned than that in the *Times* article which says: "We must realize that the clock has been put back, and that India has returned to much where she was after the Mutiny." It is sheer nonsense as well as untrue. "We must see that the edge of our sword is not dulled"—which is unnecessary counsel, seeing that India is perhaps better prepared to cope with internal or external risings than any country in the world. "Agitators must be suppressed and denunciations of the whole of the English race cannot be permitted," the article proceeds—but behind the time, for that suppression has already been resorted to. "The present trouble, however, is only the beginning of a new order of things and of the spread of a national feeling and of a revolt of the East against the West." This too is puerile. And the appeal to Government to adopt a policy of repression is mischievous. Government has done all that was necessary. The deportation of the other day has produced a lull and the man in the street exclaims: "There is no longer any unrest." But there are others among us who would prefer to hear the people talk rather than remain quiet. When there is unrest it should not be a matter of difficulty to discover the causes of it and if there are legitimate grievances they should be removed, notwithstanding that the arm of the British Crown is as strong as, if not stronger than, fifty years ago, to deal with any outbreak. English opinion has been misled and the situation has been grossly exaggerated by alarmists and weak-spirited individuals. Mr. Gokhale, in a letter, published by a local contemporary yesterday, declared that although the Government might say the tranquility at present prevailing is due to the drastic measures adopted by them, the people of this country believe and will continue to believe that there never was any real chance of a second mutiny and that Lala Lajpatrai has been sacrificed to the nervous apprehension that suddenly seized the authorities. We cannot go so far as that. We believe the deportation was called for, by way of preventing mischief; but Mr. Gokhale expresses the conviction of all right thinking men, of whatever belief, in this country that a second mutiny is an impossibility. There was need for curbing the wild, mischievous, talk of agitators who had been allowed license calculated to stir up disaffection; but the writer of the *Times*' article and other reckless individuals of the kind are as much in need of repression as Lala Lajpatrai or any other of the two score political agitators now held in restraint.

QUEEN VICTORIA DAY. PEOPLE have been so long accustomed all over the British Empire to observe the 24th of May as a holiday in honour of the birth of our late Queen, that they may be excused if they observe it still though it be now but the birthday of a dead Queen. But though Victoria be dead she yet liveth and speaketh to our people, appealeth to them as but few of our heroes and heroines have done in the past. She is a living memory appealing powerfully, not like our past heroes, to only people of one nationality, but to peoples of widely differing nationality, race and religion. The one outstanding fact, which overshadows everything, of her long reign is the expansion of the British Empire which has now overspread the whole wide world, and the Empire has not only expanded but has been consolidated and made one compact whole. In this work of expansion Victoria had naturally no direct share, beyond inspiring her statesmen and warriors to carry the limits of her dominions, far and wide. But in the work of consolidating the vast British Empire she had the most direct share because it was devotion to her person and her throne that united all her subjects of every country, colour and creed, and knit these heterogenous masses firmly together. The growth of the Empire may be but an accident of her reign, and is by itself and in itself not such a striking fact. There have been other empires nearly as extensive in ancient and modern times. But none of those empires can come up to the British Empire under Queen Victoria in the strength of affection of the subjects for their ruler. The Roman Empire at the height of its power, *iam latissime patens*, and under the best Emperors like the Antonines, for instance, never commanded a tithe of the devotion among its subject peoples, of what Victoria inspired among her distant subjects in India and Australia. Alexander in ancient and Napoleon in modern times possessed magnetic personalities which seemed capable of commanding personal devotion of a like nature. But their empires were of very short duration and their careers too meteoric for any steady and steadfast devotion to be shown by their subjects. Victoria alone of all great rulers has been fortunate in possessing the requisite qualities for kindling the flame of devotion and affection among peoples who never saw her or spoke to her. And the qualities which enabled her to do this were not heroic, as in the case of Alexander and Napoleon who were great warriors and conquerors. Her qualities were benign rather than brilliant. She was not so much great as good, and the title by which she will be known in history will be Victoria the Good, a title which is indeed being already freely applied to her name and memory. Gibbon has well remarked that the reigns of rulers whom we are accustomed to call great, have as a rule been very unhappy to their subjects in their own times. Yet in spite of the misery which these great rulers like Alexander, or Charlemagne, or Frederick the Great, caused to their subjects and to mankind in general, the imagination of men has been captured by their brilliant and dazzling qualities and their names have been handed down to posterity for remembrance, whilst those of good rulers have been consigned to oblivion.

But Victoria is an exception to this. She is almost the only 'good' ruler that has impressed the imagination of contemporaries and bids fair to have a like effect on that of posterity also. It is not by any means the case that her reign is devoid of the qualities we usually call great. Indeed it is eminently rich also in those qualities. It is her unique good fortune that while she shone by her personal goodness, her reign shines in history by reason of its greatness. It marks an epoch, not only in the history of England but of the world, as bright, glorious and full of great achievements as any that have preceded it. This epoch extended over two generations. If we look to merely material greatness, to mere conquests and extent of territory acquired, the age of Victoria will yield to none of the other renowned ages of history. Australia which was at its beginning a mere wastefit only for convicts and other desperadoes, became towards its close a puissant commonwealth whose vast future no man can venture to tell. In Africa a new empire has grown up, fraught with immense potentialities. Canada which was in a state of rebellion when Victoria ascended the throne and whose continuance within the empire was considered very doubtful, has become one of the most loyal and flourishing parts of it. Looking to this country we find the most striking change. In 1837 not one half of India was under the British, and that one half too was not a compact territory but lying loose in the midst of more of less hostile Native States. And this loose-lying territory was still more loosely governed by a commercial corporation which cared much more for the profits that its rule brought to it in the shape of dividends of its shares than for the responsibilities. The Punjab was still under its crafty one-eyed ruler Ranjit Singh; Scinde was still a thorn in our side under its intriguing Amirs; only a slight slice of Burma was held by us whilst nearly the whole of that fertile country was under its unruly rulers of the Alampoora dynasty. The Marathas still ruled the Central Provinces, whilst a direct descendant of the great Shivaji held his court at Satara. Baluchistan had not yet come under the civilizing influence of our rule. Afghanistan had not yet felt our power, which was soon after Victoria's accession in 1837 to be the scene of stirring events. But not only in mere extent was the India of 1837 different from the India of our day. Nearly all the moral effects of our rule on the land and its peoples began after that date. Cruel inhuman rites performed under the name of religion, such as Sati, were effectually suppressed only under her rule. The East India Company's careless rule had bred dangerous discontent among a portion of the natives, especially sepoys, and on the suppression of this Mutiny the Queen took over direct charge of the Government, and British rule here was brought into a line with that rule elsewhere in the Empire. The progress of India during the forty-three years of the direct rule of Victoria from 1858 to 1901, is a fact patent to all, and not even the most bigoted critic can gainsay the blessings of this material and moral progress. Even progress has proceeded in the spiritual direction, and some of the greatest of Indian reformers of modern times, like Keshub Chunder Sen, Dayanand Saraswati, and Syed Ahmed Khan, have flourished and done their best work for the moral and spiritual regeneration of their countrymen, both Hindus and Mahomedans, in this glorious reign of Victoria.

The Empire has grown everywhere; but mere expansion without consolidation is useless, nay dangerous, especially in the case of an empire like the British over foreign nationalities. Provinces and peoples may be conquered one after another and conquest piled upon conquest, and a magnificent Empire to look at may thus be run up easily and simply. Napoleon's Empire is a prominent instance of this. One nation after another was brought under Napoleon's sway and in a short time nearly all Europe owed him allegiance. But when the tide began to turn he found his Empire go to pieces like a house of cards. Nation after nation not only deserted him but turned against him, and his Empire fell by its own weight burying him underneath. The British Empire under Victoria is just the opposite. Its conquests were not undertaken merely out of lust of power, and the conquered peoples have been so well governed, and their conquest have been so well justified by the results, that they have become the staunch allies of the conquerors. The latest and strongest instance of this was furnished by the British conquest of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, whose Boer subjects have become within five years of their subjection, the great helpmates and allies of the British. The alacrity with which the various outlying parts of the Empire came out with their mite to assist the mother-country to bear the enormous strain of the South African War was a splendid example of the spirit of union and common aim which has pervaded the Empire under Victoria. In India personal devotion to Victoria has wrought wonders in firmly knitting this vast congeries of creeds and nations to the reigning family and through it to the ruling race. Loyalty to the person of a great ruler and through him to his whole dynasty is a well-known trait of the peoples, of India which they had shown on many previous occasions in their history. The great Akbar won the affections of the Indian peoples, and thereby obtained their personal devotion to his rule and that of his family. Since Akbar, the secret of commanding such devotion had been long lost. Those who succeeded to the heritage of Akbar for a short time, the Marathas, did not know how to acquire this. If their great master-spirit Shivaji had flourished in the eighteenth century at the time when the heritage of the Moghuls passed into Maratha keeping for a time, he would undoubtedly have known how to inspire this sentiment of devotion among all his subjects and have thus secured for himself and his house a couple of century's rule like Akbar. But what the Marathas lacked the British possessed, and their great Queen had recovered the secret that seemed to have died with Akbar, inspiring all the natives of this land with a love which almost passeth human understanding. They already think that she must be divine to have kindled such love and devotion in their hearts, and have already made an apotheosis of her. In Orissa and elsewhere there are already sects which have the late Queen for their special deity. But amongst Hindus generally her memory is highly venerated, and ere long we shall not be surprised to find her given a recognised place in their pantheon as an avatar of Lakhshmi or other goddess. In England Lord Meath and others are trying to move the authorities to recognise the birthday of Victoria as a solemn Empire day. The authorities wait wisely to follow, not to lead public [opinion. In this country it is still wiser to follow and not to lead opinion in such a matter. But public opinion is rapidly forming itself in this country with regard to this day of the birth of the late great Queen. Only the other day there was a petition from Bengal, of all places in the world, to Lord Minto praying that his Government may do something to recognise the observance of the 24th of May as a solemn holiday in memory of Victoria their great and good Queen. Lord Minto can do worse than grant this petition; it may have a salutary effect on the present agitated state of Bengal. It is always good to let the people invoke the memory of a great person, if for nothing else at least for the purpose of driving their attention away from the troublous present to a happy past.

IRISH NATIONALISTS AND DEVOLUTION. THE decision of the Irish National Convention to oppose Mr. Birrell's Irish Councils Bill does not come as a surprise. When its proposals were first foreshadowed, Mr. Redmond warned the Government that nothing short of Home Rule would satisfy Irish Nationalists. Yet they were offered a measure which would have given them privileges England and Scotland did not possess, a measure which besides providing for Ireland's management of her own affairs, secured for her representatives a voice in the discussion and decision of English and Scottish questions. The idea was to afford ample time for the consideration of the measure, by hanging it up for a year, after its formal introduction. But that did not please the Irish Nationalists any more than the offer of anything short of absolute Home Rule. Mr. Birrell, at Halifax the other day, explained that the Bill would go quite as far as the Government asked in the way of making the people of Ireland feel that they have a real part in the administration of the law, so that they might no longer feel as if they were—to use an electrical expression—switched off their native land, so that they might feel the electric current unbroken running through them, so that they might control, as they ought to be allowed to do, the administration of the law of their country. That was the object the Government had in view—that would be the purport of the measure it would soon be his duty to unfold. The Nationalist vote thrown into the scale with that of the Opposition will of course secure the overthrow of the Bill, if Government persists in bringing it forward; but we imagine the course Government will adopt will be to abandon the measure entirely and throw the onus on the Irish Nationalist Convention. Fair play for Ireland, as Mr. Birrell described the measure, is apparently not sufficient, and the American delegate by his intemperate observations does not seem to have aided his native country towards the solution of its great problem. The hope of the Home Rulers that Government will recast its plans is scarcely likely to be realised. They may accept Mr. Iwan-Muller's dictum that the growing intellectual emancipation of the Irish peasants will work out Ireland's rest-cure, if no Devolution or Home Rule is introduced to trouble them. But the friction likely to have been created between the Liberal party and the Nationalists may lead to the disconcertment of the Government on many important occasions.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. *Peninsular*, with the homeward mails of the 18th instant, arrived at Aden at 1·30 a. m. on Thursday.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. *Mooltan*, with the outward mails of the 17th instant, left Suez at 5 a.m. on Thursday.

MADAME ALBANI, the great *prima donna*, was in Colombo on the 18th instant, on her way to Melbourne.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor has accepted the resignation of the Honourable Mr. M. C. Gibb of his office as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, and has been pleased to nominate Mr. William Wilson Drew to fill the vacancy.

MR. S. M. EDWARDES, I. C. S., has been appointed to act as Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay during the absence of Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I.C.S., who is granted six months' leave from the 8th June.

DURING the week ending 21st May, 60 chests of opium were removed from the Warehouse in Bombay, while 296½ were imported. Of those removed, 47 were shipped to China, 4 were purchased by the Farmer at Poona, one by the Farmer at Rajkot Civil Station, 3 by the Farmer at Godhra and 5 by the Farmer at Sholapur.

THE *entente cordiale* extends even to the eastern borders of Burma. The Indian Survey Department is now publishing a somewhat belated Report, by the officer in charge of No. 11 party, of how the French officials of Indo-China were sent to meet his triangulation assistants at Kenglap.

WE wonder to what extent the disturbed state of East Bengal is responsible for the accumulation of work before the Criminal Appellate Bench of the Calcutta High Court. Usually East Bengal cases take up a fair proportion of the Cause List, but recently the List has grown to a portentous length —it is now in print nearly 8 feet long. Two Benches are sitting to dispose of Criminal Appeals alone.

THE Madras Government have passed orders recording a letter from the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, drawing attention to the danger of bringing vessels carrying petroleum and explosives near one another and the necessity for providing different anchorages for them, and laying down the procedure to be followed in discharging dangerous and non-dangerous petroleum.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending May 21 was 714, giving a death-rate of 45·63 per annum per thousand as against 91·26 the corresponding period of last year, and 64·06 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 66 died from fevers; 124, plague; 1, small-pox; 2 measles; 3 leprosy; 50, phthisis; 35 diseases of the nervous system; 164, affections of the respiratory organs; 33, diarrhœa; 17, dysentery; 33, still-born; 85, old-age and debility; 13, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 13; Brahmin, 25; Lingaet, 4; Bhattis, 6; Hindu of other caste, 341; Hindu low caste, 83; Musalman, 155; Parsee, 24; Jew, 6; Native Christians, 19; Eurasians, 2; Europeans, 2; other and unknown castes, 1. The total number of births was 324 as against 328 the corresponding period of last year, and 308 the average over the past five years. The average rate of mortality according to the new census was 36·21.

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

## THE OPERA.

### Lady Cromartie's Play.

### A QUAINT REVIVAL.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MAY 3.

THE Opera has begun and the social whirl which has become part and parcel of the Opera season is in full swing. The promise of a brilliant Opera season seems likely to be borne out. Every box was booked ages ago. The King as usual has reserved the omnibus box and the adjoining box, number 66, is again reserved for the use of the Queen and her suite. Lady de Grey, the most faithful of opera lovers, is in her old box at the end of the grand tier which she has engaged for the entire season and the Duke and Duchess of Fife have also a box on the grand tier. Everyone, by the way, was glad to welcome back the Princess Royal after her long illness and it is hoped as the season advances that she may often be found in her box.

The performance of "The Ring" has attracted brilliant houses. Princess Christian and her daughter Princess Victoria of Schleswig Holstein, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Francis of Teck have occupied the Royal box several nights this week. The toilettes have been magnificent and the jewels dazzling.

THE COUNTESS OF CROMARTIE'S PLAY.

Everyone went to the Playhouse on Wednesday afternoon when the Countess of Cromartie's play had its premiere. There was of course a brilliant house, hosts of Lady Cromartie's Society friends having come to see her first dramatic effort. Lady Cromartie as everyone knows is one of our very few peeresses in their own right and she is also one of the largest women landowners in Great Britain. She is a Celt of the Celts and her play the "Finding of the Sword" showed all the love of mysticism which is inherent in the Celtic nature. The play is in three acts and is wholly fautastical. Muriel the heroine, daughter of Lord Colemore, is a young lady who has been drinking deep of old Celtic legend and lore. Her father and an old professor open a cairn in the interests of archæology and discover an old Celtic sword. Muriel protests passionately against this desecration and then when she is alone a strange young warrior emerges from the grave.

The same young warrior appears on two other occasions and the third time Muriel implores him to take her back with him "to the darkness." The Celtic warrior consents and disappears and her father's guests find the lifeless body of Muriel lying on the floor.

It is all very wierd and unsatisfactory but the public taste is all for the mystic at the moment and so Lady Cromartie's play was quite a success in its way.

There is quite an epidemic of titled playwrights this season, Lady Catherine Milnes Gaskell produced a pretty little play-let with a Jacobite setting at the Royal Opera House, Wakefield, the other night.

A NEW BEAUTY.

The belle of the season has been found. No season of course is complete without its particular belle.

Miss Mary Curzon is the young lady who has leaped into sudden popularity. Not yet eighteen, with regular features, brilliant colouring and a perfect figure, little Miss Curzon has become the toast of the town, or would be if we still toasted our beauties in the good old fashion.

Society first knew her at the second Court of the season, when she wore a wonderful ivory satin picture robe after the fashion of a Georgian ancestress. Until then Miss Curzon had lived the life of a country girl. Her father—she is an only daughter,—is Colonel Montague Curzon, a distant relative of Lord Curzon, and he is devoted to country life. It was in fact at the Cottesmere Hunt Ball that his pretty daughter made her first social appearance and was acclaimed—these old fashioned phrases suggest themselves in connection with Miss Curzon—the belle of the ball.

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

The American invasion has fairly begun. Transatlantic visitors are pouring in upon us by every boat. Two special boat trains which arrived at Euston last night were filled entirely with American passengers, fifteen hundred in number. Hotels are rapidly filling and not a few wealthy Americans are taking town mansions for the season. This year, however, while the total number of American visitors is greater than ever, America is not travelling *en famille*. Young America is being left behind this time. The West End shops are preparing for the plethora of Americans and one conservative house has for the first time adopted the practice of ticketing everything in dollars as well as pounds. While the annual arrivals from the States certainly pour gold into the coffers of restaurateurs and hotel keepers, the Regent-street tradesman does not, it must be admitted, benefit very materially from the American woman who has a distressing habit of buying the dresses and hats she is going to take back with her in Paris. And by the way there is one form of the invasion for which we cannot be too thankful and that is the delightful company of American actors and actresses who are nightly charming us at Terry's Theatre. No English company could possibly do justice to the peculiar Kentucky humour of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Already we are quoting Mrs. Wiggs on every possible occasion. You will remember the book and how it set every one talking a couple of years ago. Well, Mrs. Wiggs of the stage is even better than Mrs. Wigge of the story, and that is saying a lot.

THE KING AND THE ACADEMY.

Amidst all the magnificent wedding presents—the wonderful jewellery and gold and silver plate and costly bric-a-brac—which were on view in the great salon at Kensington Palace last May just before the marriage of Princess Ena to King Alphonso, the present which most attracted every one was a marble bust of the Royal bride which a number of peeresses had commissioned Mr. Conrad Dressler to execute as a present for King Alphonso.

The young Queen, Princess Ena as she then was, gave a number of sittings to Mr. Dressler and the finished bust which is a really beautiful piece of work is now in the palace at Madrid. The original plaster model was sent by Mr. Dressler to the Royal Academy for exhibition but was for some unknown reason coldly rejected. It was then submitted to the New Gallery, who were of course glad to benefit by the unaccountable attitude of the Burlington House authorities towards a sculptor who had already had as sitters the Princess of Saxe-Weimner, the Countess of Clanwilliam and Lord Roberts. Meanwhile news of what had happened reached King Edward and he expressed much annoyance at the decision of the Academy. In fact His Majesty's views on the matter were so strong that he instructed Sir Dighton Probyn to inform the Secretary of the Royal Academy that it was his wish that the bust should be exhibited, and in response to the rather curtly worded Royal request this has been done, the new Gallery readily agreeing to give up the bust. The King's well known tact causes him very rarely to interfere in matters of this kind and his strongly worded command is a proof of how absurd the decision of the judging committee was.

PRINCE EDWARD'S CAREER.

Prince Edward of Wales is now fairly embarked on his career as a sailor. On Wednesday afternoon he left Waterloo accompanied by the Prince of Wales on his way to the Royal Naval College at Osborne where he will undergo a course of training.

Quite a large crowd had gathered to witness the departure and the young prince, who was smartly dressed as a naval cadet, was in the best of spirits and full of enthusiasm. As he and his father crossed the platform there was a general raising of hats, to which Prince Edward responded with a salute in the correct service style. In fact as the train left the station Prince "Eddy" was standing at one of the windows of the Royal saloon still saluting gravely. The Prince's treatment at Osborne will only differ from that of the other cadets in one respect. In his walks he will be accompanied by an official whose duty it will be to prevent over curious persons getting too near or rubbing shoulders with the future King of the British Empire.

In order to lessen the pain of parting Prince Edward has been given a good time for the last few days. The other afternoon he and his brother Prince Albert and Princess Mary were taken by the Prince of Wales to the Hippodrome, and Prince Edward himself has been allowed to accompany his father on most of his engagements.

THE MIKADO BANNED.

"The flowers that bloom in the Spring Tra la Have nothing to do with the case Tra la." And we are never more to hear the tuneful ditty, and all the other dear delightful airs that have been hummed for a quarter of a century, sung in public! The Lord Chamberlain has withdrawn the licence for "The Mikado" almost the most loved of all the Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. Neither the suburban stage nor the Savoy where we had looked to see it revived this season can hope to see "The Mikado" unless the Lord Chamberlain relents. And why are we to be deprived of the pleasure of seeing the Mikado? Because we are friends and allies of Japan now, and Japanese visitors to these shores might be offended if they saw us laughing at "The Mikado." This tender regard for the susceptibilities of the Japanese is rather diverting and one cannot wonder that a certain Irish member of Parliament with a playful wit has placed on the notice paper an interesting question concerning the desirability of suspending the licence for Hamlet during the forthcoming visit of the King of Denmark.

Seriously we cannot afford to give up the Mikado and there are signs of a great popular agitation for its restoration. Unfortunately Mr. Gilbert declined to move in the matter—"at present." "The Mikado" is Mrs. Doyley Carte's property until 1910 when it reverts to its original owner.

A QUAINT REVIVAL.

Can it be possible that women of fashion are going to accept the revival of the white stocking! For ordinary wear, with other than white shoes!! It sounds like wildest farce but an attempt is really being made to admit the white stocking of our revered grandmothers. Already it has been adopted by exceedingly well dressed women, in connection with pale tan leather shoes.

*A propos* of shoes and stockings for summer wear the charms of pale grey canvas, in combination with thread of the same shade are not to be denied. White shoes certainly look very attractive when worn with gowns of white linen or muslin but they are by no means so becoming to the feet as pale grey. Now that pale grey is so universally popular it may be adopted without hesitation, and nothing could be prettier than a fresh white summer dress worn with pale grey canvas, or suede shoes and long suede gloves of the same delicate shade. Of course if white shoes be chosen to accompany a white frock, the gloves will still—in nine cases out of ten—be in the palest possible shade of grey, and the order is that stokings and gloves match. With dark blue linen dresses some notable leaders of fashion wear dark blue canvas shoes, and with the best results. Butcher blue linen is a difficult shade for which to choose shoes; almost any shade of tan looks out of place with it and too remarkable; white is of course out of the question and if grey shoes be chosen they must be of the most subdued tone. Shoes matching the dress give excellent effects, with stocking en suite—unless a courageous woman be found to exploit white thread in this direction.

THE LADIES' ELECTION.

The suffragists have broken out in a new place. The resignation of Mr. Eric Hamboro' has created a vacancy in the Wimbledon division. Wimbledon is and always has been a conservative seat and when the local liberals learned that no less a person than Mr. Henry Chaplin was to champion the Conservative cause, they decided that discretion was the better part of valour and declined to contest the seat.

Judge then of the sensation that was caused when the suffragists of the National Union, which is quite distinct from what opponents of the suffrage call the "hat pin brigade," yesterday made known their decision to run a candidate, the Hon. Bertrand Russell, brother and heir of Earl Russell.

How could they have the heart to oppose such a romantic personality as Mr. Chaplin? asked his supporters, and indeed the courtly manners and charm of an older order do survive to an uncommon degree in the person of the great protectionist. But the ladies were determined, and to-day what may be called the first ladies' election campaign begins in earnest. All the machinery of an ordinary election contest will be used, only the division will be flooded with such an army of women-workers and canvassers as have never before taken part in a Parliamentary election. "Suffrage! Suffrage! Suffrage!" will be dinned into the ears of the electors from now until May 14th when the poll is taken.

Mr. Russell is already being feted and flowered by ardent suffragists. He is quite young, only thirty-four, very good looking, and he has never before stood for Parliament. I saw him to-day and he seemed to be not a little surprised by the succession of newspaper men who had swooped down upon him, and he confessed to me with a smile, that he was going to have his photograph taken for the first time since he was two years old. No one is more pleased at Mr. Russell's decision to be the suffrage candidate than the Hon. Mrs. Bertram Russell who is a pretty quakeress of American descent.

Before her marriage Mrs. Russell, who was a Philadelphia girl, used to wear the quaint Quaker dress, and two portraits in her mother's boudoir tell an interesting little story. The one shows Alys Pearsall Smith in quaker grey and the old fashioned bonnet, and the other the Hon. Mrs. Bertram Russell in her Court gown. Although a society woman Mrs. Russell takes a keen interest in politics, especially in temperance reform.

## MADAME ALBANI.

### Coming Visit to Bombay.

We give below a copy of the programme of a concert given on the P. and O. Co's s. s. *Marmora* by Madame Albani and her talented Aides who are on their way to Australia—and hope to visit Bombay on their return homewards probably about the end of November next. The takings from this concert amounted to the no mean sum of £26 and considering the small number of passengers travelling Eastwards at this time of the year, it speaks well for the appreciation of the audience. The sum was collected during the interval and the proceeds were duly handed over for the benefit of sailors' charities. Let us trust that when Madame Albani comes to Bombay, she will have no cause to regret her realization of what has for many years been the desire of her heart. I have long wished—we use almost her own words—to sing to those who have been many years from home—she might have added, and to whom my voice has been as a household word—but it would not be like Madame Albani to thus extol herself. It is really a case of the mountain coming to Mahomed, and we sincerely trust that this world-famed singer, and we may add charming woman, may meet with the success which her pluck deserves and her tour in India may be an example to others; so that the dwellers and sojourners in this land may have the pleasure in future of hearing under an Eastern sky the celebrities whose voices and talent charm the old Home Land:—

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| Solo Violin | Pleyna Nota | Hubay |
| | Mr. Haydn Wood. | |
| Air | Still wie die Nacht | Bohm |
| | Miss Mildred Jones. | |
| Song | The Sailor's Grave | Sullivan |
| | Mr. William Green. | |
| Solo Pianoforte | Prelude | Rachmaninoff |
| | Miss Myrtle Meggy. | |
| Songs | a. Ombra mai fu | Handel |
| | b. Rosebuds | Arditi |
| | Madame Albani. | |
| | INTERVAL. | |
| Solo Violin | Traumerei | Schumann |
| | Mr. Haydn Wood. | |
| Songs | a. Away on the Hill | Landon |
| | b. A Little Winding Road. | Ronald |
| | Miss Mildred Jones. | |
| Serenade | Lady Awake | Haydn Wood |
| | Mr. William Green. | |
| Song | Crossing the Bar | Willeby |
| | Madame Albani. | |
| Solo Pianoforte | Valse | Chaminade |
| | Miss Myrtle Meggy. | |
| | GOD SAVE

## IRELAND AND DEVOLUTION.

### THE GOVERNMENT RIDICULED.

### Mr. Birrell's Failure.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 23.

The Irish deadlock engrosses the papers. The Unionists continue to ridicule the Government and advise Mr. Birrell to resign. The Radicals deny that a crisis exists while they admit the seriousness of the blow. They advise Government to concentrate on English reform and make the Land Bill a real fighting Bill and not a half measure, and to discard the idea of placating the House of Lords.

## THE LATE NATAL RISING.

### Seven Natives Convicted of Murder.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Seven Natal Natives, convicted of the murder of a white person during the Natal rising, have been sentenced to death.

## ETHIOPIAN RAILWAYS.

### Cordial Attitude of Emperor Menelik.

LONDON, MAY 22.

M. Klobukowsky, who was mentioned on January 21st as going on a mission to Addis Abeba in connection with the Ethiopian Railways, has arrived at that place.

He was received with great ceremony by the Emperor's orders.

The latter, who was absent, is returning specially to confer with M. Klobukowsky.

## NEW ADMIRALTY ORDER.

### Lesson Learned by the Jena Explosion.

LONDON, MAY 23.

As a result of the enquiry into the Jena explosion the British Admiralty has issued an order which directs the immediate installation of a new system of ventilation in the magazines on British Warships by means of carbonic acid gas.

## THE FRENCH WINE TRADE.

### Government Relief Measures.

LONDON, MAY 23.

The French Government has decided to offer financial relief measures to distressed wine growers in the South of France. The Government has introduced a Bill taxing heavily the sugar used in the adulteration of the wines, and also closing the premises of wine merchants selling adulterated wines.

## FAILURE OF WHEAT CROP.

### Price of Bread Rises.

LONDON, MAY 23.

Owing to fresh reports of damage to crops in Russian-America and Roumania the rise in the price of bread is becoming general. It appears certain that bread will reach five and half pence per loaf.

## TARIFF REFORM IN AMERICA.

LONDON, MAY 23.

A telegram from New York states that the Convention of the National Association of Manufacturers has adopted their Committee's report in favour of an immediate tariff revision.

## THE "CHANZY."

### Endangered by Rough Weather.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Heavy seas are preventing tugs approaching the *Chanzy*.

She is seriously damaged forward, and her stern is awash.

## PRINCE FUSHIMI.

LONDON, MAY 23.

Prince Fushimi has inspected the docks at Liverpool.

## A CRICKET RECORD.

### Trott Makes Two Hat-tricks.

LONDON, MAY 22.

Kent has beaten Sussex by an innings and 243 runs.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The South Africans have beaten Leicester by 98 runs; Notts have beaten Surrey by 202 runs; and Essex have beaten Gloucester by 40 runs.

The Match between Lancashire and Yorkshire ended in a draw.

Warwickshire defeated Worcestershire by an innings and 8 runs, and Middlesex beat Somerset by 166 runs.

In the latter Match, Trott performed the hat trick twice in one innings, taking the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth wickets in succession, and the last three.

This constitutes a World's record.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, MAY 22.

The death is announced of the Right Hon'ble George Finch, M.P.

[The late Mr. Finch had been in Parliament for forty years, representing Rutland throughout the whole of that period. He was a grandson of the sixth Duke of Beaufort, and was twice married. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1902.]

LONDON, MAY 23.

Lord Young, Judge of the Court of Session in Scotland, is dead.

THE members of the Railway Police Commission have arrived at Simla where they will write their report. Mr. Stevenson Moore, who is one of this Commission is thus upon the spot to relieve Sir H. Stuart when the latter takes over his appointment as Home Secretary *vice* Sir Herbert Risley proceeding upon leave.

## THE KING'S SENIOR PHYSICIAN.

### DEATH OF SIR JOSEPH FAYRER, A FAMOUS MUTINY VETERAN.

### Man in Whose Arms Henry Lawrence Died at Lucknow

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 22.

The death has occurred of Sir Joseph Fayrer.

The late Sir Joseph Fayrer, K.C.S.I., was Physician Extraordinary to the King, and one of the most interesting survivors of the Indian Mutiny, besides being author of a variety of books upon Indian subjects. He was born at Plymouth in the year 1824, and came of a fighting family. His father was a naval officer who commanded the *Imperieuse*; his elder brother was also a sailor. He studied his profession of a surgeon at Bermuda, at Charing Cross Hospital, at King's College, and at Edinburgh University, entering the Royal Navy as assistant-surgeon in 1847. He first set foot in India three years later; served throughout the Burmese war of 1852, and won such warm encomiums there that Lord Dalhousie promptly nominated him to be Residency Surgeon at Lucknow, recording that "I have purposely reserved it that I might bestow it, as the best medical appointment in the gift of the Governor-General, upon the assistant-surgeon who should be found to have rendered the most approved services during the war with Burma." Then came the Mutiny; all readers of the many histories of those dreadful days at Lucknow are familiar with the part played by "Fayrer's House." Nineteen years later it was Sir Joseph's privilege to take the Prince of Wales to see the spot hallowed by so many memories of personal and historical interest. "The shot and shell marks," he wrote, "still remain, showing how it was battered. I lost all my property and many valued things, but I saved those dearest to me; thank God, no grave there, at least, holds any of my loved ones!" He was present at the relief of Cawnpore, and returned home invalided in 1855. The following year found Fayrer in Calcutta, holding several important posts at the Calcutta Hospital and elsewhere, including the University, of which he was Fellow, Examiner, and member of the Senate. In 1870 he accompanied the Duke of Edinburgh on his tour through India, was appointed Honorary Physician to the Queen, and a C.S.I.

Two years afterwards he came to England and joined the Indian Medical Board, of which in 1874 he was made President, with the rank of Surgeon-General, and the very responsible post of Physician to the Secretary of State for India in Council. He was destined to revisit once more the land where he had earned so much fame, this time as the medical officer in the suite of the Prince of Wales during his memorable trip to India. The responsibility was no light one. The whole expedition included some seventy or eighty persons; and more than one case of somewhat serious illness occurred in the Prince's immediate suite. In India, Fayrer was advanced to the rank of K.C.S.I., in company with Sir Dighton Probyn and General Sam Browne. On his return, other honours poured in upon him from sources official, professional, academic, civic, and scientific both at home and abroad. He resumed his presidency of the Indian Medical Board (in which he had succeeded Sir Ranald Martin), and held that honourable and difficult post until early in last year, when the two years extra time especially accorded to him expired... Sir Joseph became rich in honours, in public recognition, and in a large store of health and strength, at a time of life when he might fairly hope to enjoy them for many years. He was very fond of deer-stalking in Scotland. His delight was keen in literature—especially in Italian literature—Italian he spoke fluently and with the greatest pleasure. A few years ago he visited the University of Padua, on the occasion of the Tercentenary of Galileo, to represent the Royal College of Physicians and the University of Edinburgh, and astounded the illustrissimi e dotissimi signori thereof by addressing to them an oration in their own tongue. Occasionally he was tempted to talk of the "narrow groove of London," and certainly, after so many and such varied scenes of service all over the world, the metropolis might seem a somewhat circumscribed sphere of activity.

Sir Joseph Fayrer was once the "Celebrity at Home" to the *World*, when the writer thus referred to the aged physician and his home. "Among the crowd of physicians and surgeons who people the locality of Wimpole-street there is, no one more distinguished than the able public servant who, after twenty years' service, has lately retired from the Presidency of the Medical Board at the India Office, and on whom the Queen the other day announced her intention to confer a baronetcy. When he receives you in the capacious study, which in most of the adjacent houses would do duty for a consulting-room, the first thing to strike you is that you have lighted upon some fortunate specimen of the country gentleman fresh from the stubble or the moors. The strong and active frame, the bright eye and clear complexion, the cheery welcome and hearty shake of the hand are not usually the characteristics of those who scorn delights and live laborious days in the practice of an anxious and exhausting profession. Nor is the illusion dispelled by the large assemblage of stuffed birds and other trophies of sport to be found in every room of Sir Joseph Fayrer's house. You have not, moreover, been many minutes in his company before you discover that he would far rather talk with you about sport than science; that the deliberations of the council board are of less vital interest to him than the manners and customs of elephants and tigers; that the stalking of stags has at least equal fascination to him with the extinction of snakes, an operation with which, in the popular eye at all events, Sir Joseph is more directly identified. He shows you, readily enough a copy of the magnificent work of the Thanatophidia, or Venomous Snakes of India, which he presented to the Government; but he speaks of the laborious investigations which led to its publication as comparatively "a trifling episode" in a full and active career. The enormous importance of his study of the phenomena of snake-poisoning may be gauged by his statement that it annually carries off no fewer than 20,000 of the inhabitants of India. Sir Joseph Fayrer made a free present of this work to the Government on the simple conditions that it should not be printed as a Blue Book, and that it should be circulated throughout the Indian Empire as some guide to the officials who are daily brought into contact with the effects of this dire plague, for which there is no known antidote. Lord Mayo (for whose memory Sir Joseph professes the sincerest admiration) accepted the work, it need hardly be said, with the warmest thanks. The portraits not only of Lord Mayo, but of many men who have been the rulers and preservers of India during the half-century which covers Fayrer's career adorn his walls. Two are especially notable; one is that of "Henry Lawrence, who tried to do his duty," who, struck by a shell at Lucknow, died actually in Fayrer's arms; the other is Outram, with whom he lived on terms of close intimacy. Of those terrible days of the Mutiny when, as Residency Surgeon at Lucknow, he had fourteen dead men and forty wounded in his house at one time, it need hardly be said how many and how exciting are his reminiscences. Besides the Indian portraits there are those of his distinguished scientific friends, such as Pettenkoffer of Munich, Baron Larrey, Fergusson, Burrows, Andrew Clark and E. J. Waring. Here, too, there is a fine drawing of a dying tiger by the late Bouverie Goddard, and a picture of the Serapis, the ship in which Fayrer accompanied the Prince of Wales to India on the occasion of his memorable visit. The "Dying Tiger" suggests to the veteran sportsman the side of his life which he seems to consider the most interesting, and he turns to show you his diaries and journals of all the expeditions he has ever made in search of game "big" and little. From these it appears that he had a share in the despatch of no fewer than eighty-two tigers between the years 1855 and 1876; the records of deer in Scotland, and pheasants in Sussex and elsewhere, are, equally detailed, though possibly less stimulating. . . Enthusiastically devoted as Sir Joseph is to all kinds of manly sport, such as hunting, shooting, fishing, boating, and riding, he declares that he absolutely detests racing, and is indifferent to "mere games."

## THE RAND STRIKE.

### Forty-three Mines Affected.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MAY 22.

The White labourers on thirty-seven of the Rand Mines, have gone on strike.

The Managements are recruiting rural Boers to replace them.

LONDON, MAY 23.

Forty-three Rands mines are now affected.

LATER.

The strike on the Rand is affecting South African Bank shares. Any stoppage in the regular supply of gold will seriously affect the monetary position in Europe.

## SIR GEORGE WARRENDER IN COLOMBO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MAY 23.

Commodore Sir George Warrender aboard the flagship *Hyacinth* with *Highflyer* arrived this morning. On landing Sir George was received by a guard-of-honour supplied by the 75th Carnatics and a salute was fired. He visited Governor Blake at Queen's House. In the afternoon the Governor returned the call aboard the flagship.

The vessels proceed next week to Trincomalee for target practice and return at the end of July for the crew's recruit.

## THE "PROSERPINE" AND THE "MERLIN"

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, MAY 23.

Yesterday the "Proserpine" arrived from Bombay and is staying for six weeks. The crew is proceeding to Diyatalawa.

The "Merlin," now a survey vessel, arrived on Tuesday after her work in the Red Sea, having left England on October 31. She stays ten days here. She is *en route* to China waters.

## DUTY ON OPIUM AND COFFEE.

### To Make up Loss from Tolls.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBOO, MAY 23.

Yesterday a meeting of the Legisiative Council was first attended by Mr. Hugh Clifford, the new Colonial Secretary. It was resolved from yesterday to double the duty on opium yielding Rs. 37,000 and to impose eight cents per pound on coffee yieiding Rs. 1,70,000. The additional revenue is to make up the loss from the abolition of tolls.

## CALCUTTA THEISTIC COLLEGE.

### Preliminary Examination and Curriculum.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 23.

For some time past, preparations have been in train for the establishment in Calcutta of a *Brahma Vidyalaya* or Theistic College. A Council representing theists of every province, has now been formed. The Maharaja Dhiraj of Burdwan, is President, and Babu Satyendra Nath Tagore is Secretary, and the College will be opened on the 1st of July, the preliminary examination for the selection of candidates being held on June 27th, 28th, and 29th.

Papers will be set in English, Sanskrit, and Philosophy, those in the first two subjects being of the F. A. Standard, three books being chosen for the examination in Philosophy, namely, Stephen's Psychology, Muirhead and Mackenzie's Ethics, and Armstrong's "God and the Soul."

Twelve scholarships of Rs. 15 a month are available for such of the students as may be willing to devote their lives to Theistic work.

The College course will extend over three years, and the curriculum includes such subjects as the Philosophy of Theism, Evolution of Theism in India, Comparative Religion, and the Lives of Religious Teachers and Saints.

## S. S. "TANGLIN" CASE.

### Chief Engineer Severely Censured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 23.

The case against Mr. Potts, Chief Engineer of the Bengal Navigation Co's Steam Ship *Tanglin*, has been concluded in the Admiralty Division of the Chief Court. Sir Charles Fox held, *inter alia*, that the Master of the vessel was not wholly blameless, and considered that Captain Backhouse should have himself ascertained exactly the quantity of coal on board the ship and should have used his own judgment as to whether he would start on that coal or not.

Again, the owners of the vessel, in the Judge's opinion, could not be entirely absolved from responsibility. They might be new to running vessels, but they ought to have some one of experience and knowledge, who ought to be able to tell them what amount of coal should, for safety's sake, be sent on a ship going on any voyage.

The Judge found that Mr. Potts was not guilty of such gross misconduct as called for dealing with his Certificate, but that he be severely censured for having informed the Master of the Steam Ship *Tanglin* on the 4th April that he had sufficient coal to take the ship to Calcutta at an economical speed.

## RANGOON PROVINCIAL SETTLEMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MAY 23.

The terms of the New Provincial Settlement have just been issued as a Press Notice, which states that no particular term of years has been fixed for the duration of the settlement.

## CALCUTTA SEWER FATALITY.

### Contemplated Aid by the Corporation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 23

The General Committee of the Calcutta Corporation have under consideration the question of payment of adequate compensation to the families of Nafar Chandra Kundu and Budruddin who lost their lives under tragic circumstances, in a sewer in the Chuckerbere Road, Calcutta, on the 12th instant.

FROM the 1st July stamps cut from embossed envelopes and wrappers and post-cards will no longer be available for postage on other envelopes and packets. This privilege is made the occasion for a good deal of pilfering, and its withdrawal will put an end to the opportunity and even the incentive to a very nefarious form of petty dishonesty.

## INDIAN UNREST.

### INDIAN DEPUTATION TO MR. MORLEY.

### The "Bengalee" on Boycott and Agitation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 23.

A Deputation of Representative Indians will be leaving India soon for England to explain the situation in India to the Secretary of State. Their object, among others, will be to convince him that the disturbances in Eastern Bengal were not due to the use of violence by the Hindus in compelling Mahomedans to boycott foreign goods.

Meanwhile the *Bengalee* to-day says that so long as the Partition is left untouched, Bengal will not be pacified, nor will the present agitation show any sign of abatement.

The names of the members of the deputation have not yet been divulged.

The boycott of foreign goods will continue unabated, says the *Bengalee*, which disapproves of the proposals put forward by the British Indian Association, for a joint Deputation of Representatives of the European and Indian communities to the Viceroy at Simla, to impress on His Excellency the necessity for immediate action, for the purpose of allaying the present unrest and preventing future disturbances.

The Native papers generally, for days past, have been accusing the Nawab of Dacca of sending agents to various parts to excite the Mahomedans against the Hindus.

Meetings of sympathy with Lajpat Rai continue to be held in various parts of the Province.

## LOYAL MAHOMEDAN MEETINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MAY 23

Representative meetings of Mahomedans have been held at Aligarh, Bareilly, Saifabad, and Budaun where resolutions were passed expressing abhorrence of organised lawlessness and crime in the Punjab and Eastern Bengal and satisfaction with the action of Government in the deportation of Lajpat Rai.

## RAWALPINDI RIOTS.

### Identification of the Prisoners.

### TRIAL ON MONDAY NEXT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 23.

A Rawalpindi correspondent telegraphs on the 22nd that punctually at 7 a.m. about 55 prisoners, arrested in connection with the riots, were paraded in jail before 80 witnesses for identification.

Colonel Hamilton of the 25th Punjabis, who was assaulted near the Cutcherry on the 2nd, identified six of his assailants and the motor driver identified one accused who was previously identified by the Colonel as active member of the gang at the motor garage.

Revd. Mr. Porter was unable to identify anyone. The Pleaders were not paraded for identification.

Mr. Alfred Martineau, the Divisional Judge in Delhi, who has been deputed on special duty to try the case, has arrived, and it is believed the opening of trial is fixed for Monday.

The trial takes place in the Judicial Lock-up, which has been specially fitted up with tatties and punkhas with room for a limited number of persons provided with passes.

Proclamation has been made in the town that the public are not to crowd the Cutcherry as they will not be admitted. There will be a military guard to prevent disorder.

Of the six accused for whom rewards were offered four have been arrested.

## THE JAMALPUR RIOT CASES.

### Application for Transfer Successful.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 23.

At the High Court, to-day, before Justices Stephen and Coxe, Mr. Hill moved on behalf of twenty-one persons for a rule on the District Magistrate of Mymensingh, for the transfer of the cases arising out of the rioting at Jamalpur from the file of Mr. Garlick, Additional District Magistrate of Mymensingh, to that of some other magistrate outside the district. The main ground urged was that Mr. Barneville was not competent to transfer the case from his file to that of Mr. Garlick. The Judges granted the application in regard to all except two persons.

## THE O. AND R. RAILWAY.

### Suit for the Hire of a Royal Tent.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MAY 23.

The Muir Mills Company of Cawnpore have instituted a civil suit in the Court of the Subordinate Judge, Cawnpore, against the Oudh and Rohilkand Railway for the hire of a new monster durbar tent sent from Cawnpore to Lucknow on the occasion of the reception of their Royal Hignesses the Prince and Princess of Wales by the Railway Staff at Lucknow.

The tent was ordered by Mr. Pope, the late Traffic Superintendent of the defending Railway, and under his orders carried by the railway over their line from Cawnpore to Lucknow and back. The Railway repudiates the claim on the plea that Mr. Pope had not any authority to order the tent. It will be remembered Mr. Pope was subsequently decorated with the C. I. E. and his services later on were lent to the Shanghai Railway.

There have been many changes on the O. and R. Railway since Mr. Pope's departure, but these have not been for the better. The travelling public are looking foward to the prospect of the return of Mr. Pope and to assume charge of this Railway and to restore its popularity.

## PLAGUE IN INDIA.

### Appalling Mortality in the Punjab.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 23.

The advent of hot weather is having its annual effect upon plague mortality which has at last dropped materially though the total is still terribly high. Last week there occurred in all India 67,000 plague deaths, of which 53,000 were in the Punjab, 10,000 in the United Provinces, 1,700 in Bengal and 800 in Bombay Presidency.

## THE SAVANTVADI STRIKE.

### Government's Orders Awaited.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SAVANTVADI, MAY 23.

The Commissioner, Southern Division, has sent the papers relating to the pavilion embroglio before him on to the Bombay Government whose decision in the matter is expected shortly. The strike of the shopkeepers continues.

IT is understood that an important conference upon Technical Education will be held at Naini Tal beginning on 18th August next. Experts from all parts of India are being invited to attend. A representative of the Cowppore Chamber of Commerce is also to be there.

## NEWS LATER THAN THE MAIL.

(FROM AUSTRALIAN PAPERS.)

COLOMBO, MAY 23.

### THE WOOLWICH STRIKE.

London, May 5.—The employees discharged from Woolwich Arsenal are sending a petition through a deputation to the King. Some have secured employment in the German Arsenal at Ems on six pounds weekly wages.

### THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In Jay Gould's Tennis Championship defeating Miles each won twenty-two games.

### KING EDWARD'S CONTINENTAL TOUR.

SUSPECTED ATTEMPT AT DERAILMENT.

The King's tour covered 4,930 miles.

At Sion, Switzerland, the greasebox on one of the carriages was found detached from the axle and fallen. When the royal train was running 52 miles hourly the bolt-pins had been extricated suggesting attempted derailment.

### THE MOROCCAN REBELLION.

London, May 6.—The whole of Southern Morocco rebelled and proclaimed Mudihafid Sultan's brother Sultan. The late Governor has been re-instated, the rebels refusing to allow him to proceed to Tangier for trial.

Dr. Mauchamp's murderers have been released. The whole country supports the *coup d'etat*.

### LORD CROMER'S FAREWELL.

SPEECH AT THE CAIRO OPERA HOUSE.

One thousand two hundred people assembled at the Cairo Opera House to bid farewell to Lord Cromer who reviewed the work and eulogised the late Khedive, the past and present Premiers and other reformers, also Sirs Colin Moncrieff, William Earsten and Reginald Wingate.

His two objects had been, he said, good understanding with France and the introduction of a liberal spirit into the government which was necessarily bureaucratic.

He warned the Egyptians against the Nationalists and hoped the Khedive would suppress the scandals of administration and religious trusts, reform Mohammadan tribunals, ignore flatterers and evil counsellors, encourage honest roformers and earn the gratitude of every class.

No one, Lord Cromer said, was more capable of safeguarding the continuance of British policy than Sir Eldon Gorst.

### NEW HEBRIDES COMMISSION.

NOMINATION OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Sir Joseph Ward nominated Mr. Fitchett, Solicitor-General, to represent New Zealand. Mr. Deakin declined to nominate a representative for Australia on the Anglo-French New Hebrides Commission.

### DUBLIN EXHIBITION.

INTERPRETATION OF THE KING'S MESSAGE.

At the opening of the Dublin Exhibition Lord Aberden read the King's message wishing it success and as a demonstration of national progress and pregnant with solicitude for the Irish welfare.

### KOREAN-JAPAN CONVENTION.

A plot has been discovered to assassinate the five Korean Ministers who signed the Convention with Japan granting the protectorate. Thirty-three ring-leaders who were suspected have been arrested, all of prominent rank and scholarship.

### AMERICAN INSURANCE SCANDAL.

May 7.—The Senate has rejected the New York Governor Mr. Hughe's recommendations to dismiss Kelsey, the State Insurance Company's Superintendent, who confessed to a cursory reading of Mr. Armstrong's Insurance Report, by 27 votes to 24.

### ATTEMPTED MURDER OF PRESIDENT CABERRA.

A second attempted murder of the Guatemala President Caberra has been discovered. A mine was laid within a few yards of his residence.

### TINNED MEAT SCANDAL.

The War Office announces that the Officers sent to America have satisfied the Army Council that the quality and conditions of the preparation of the firms supplying meat were satisfactory.

### IAN MACLARLEN'S DEATH.

Ian Maclarlen's death at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was from blood poisoning following tonsilitis.

### REVISED VERSION OF THE "MIKADO."

In the Commons Mr. Gladstone hinted that a revised version of the "Mikado" might be allowed.

Mr. Robertson stated that the Admiralty had instructed the Naval Marine Bands not to play the selections therefrom during Prince Fushimi's visit.

### ENGLISH COLONIAL COLLEGE.

London, May 8.—The Duke of Sutherland, the President of the Tariff Reform League, offered Treatham Hall, Staffordshire, for establishing a Colonial College and has asked the Premiers to inspect it.

### ELOPEMENT FINALE.

Mr. E. W. Chamberlain, Lieutenant in the Engineers, whose wife eloped to Australia with Sir Brodrick Hartwell, has been granted a decree *nisi*.

### RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARY CONGRESS.

MEETINGS IN DEPTFORD.

The Danish Government has refused to allow the Russian Revolutionary Congress in Copenhagen. 200 delegates have been ordered to return to Sweden, 209 proceeded to London.

May, 11.—Russian Socialists who were ejected from Denmark are holding meetings in Deptford.

### TOGOLAND GOVERNOR DISMISSED.

Mr. Horn, ex-Governor, Togoland, has been dismissed the service owing to cruelty to natives.

### MR. BIRRELL'S BILL.

The *Times* says that Mr. Birrell's Bill deals solely with administration.

Mr. Birrell in the House of Commons said that the Bill would establish a separate treasury under the Irish Treasurer with an Irish fund of four millions including the two now spent on the eight departments, with £65,000 annually from the British taxpayer added; and finally £1,450,000 for local grants, the Irish Treasury paying and the Council administering.

Mr. Balfour doubted whether Mr. Birrell regarded his preposterous scheme seriously, and said that it would prove unworkable, create constant friction and not relieve the Commons of one hour's work, satisfy no party and be used for Nationalist ends.

May 13.—The Sinn Fein party in Ireland contemptuously reject Mr. Birrell's Bill.

The British Unionists are organising a mass meeting

Tim Healy, interviewed, said that the attempted transfer of England's difficulties on Irish shoulders are utterly mischievous and objectionable.

### SIR JAMES FERGUSON'S ASSETS.

London, May 9.—Sir James Ferguson who was killed in Jamaica has left £10,073.

### DESTRUCTION OF TURKISH BATTALIONS.

Seven Turkish Battalions were practically destroyed in Yemen. Commander Feizi Pasha has sent a despairing appeal for reinforcement.

### APPALLING DEATHS BY STARVATION.

11,000 Hereros out of 15,000, trekking toward Lake Ugami, perished from starvation.

### NEW YORK DOCKERS' STRIKE.

Ten thousand New York dockers have struck and this is seriously affecting the Atlantic Liners.

### BOXING.

TOMMY BURNS AND BILL SQUIRES.

May 10.—At Losangeles Jack O'Brien, the holder who defeated Tommy Burns in the twentieth round for the World's Boxing Championship, meets the Australian, Bill Squires.

### UNIONISTS AND HOME RULE.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Birmingham Unionists says that although defeated Home Rule is not dead. New responsibility devolves on the Unionists of maintaining and strengthening the Unions.

### IDAHO TRIAL.

JURY PANEL EXHAUSTED.

There is widespread interest in America in the Idaho Trial of the President and Secretary of the Western Miners' Federation in Boise City for the murder of Mr. Stevenberg, former State Governor, on January 1st, 1906. The town is filled with troops against Labour Disturbances.

Harry Orchard, an accomplice, confessed to their promising him 3,000 dollars if he killed Mr. Stevenberg. Orchard succeeded in exploding a bomb at the gate of his residence.

Orchard planned 26 murders for the Federation Inner Circle.

In the Idaho Trial, the Jury Panel has been exhausted. The Jurors selected received many threatening letters.

### PLOT AGAINST KING CHARLES OF ROUMANIA.

A serious anarchist plot against King Charles of Roumania has been discovered and arrests made.

### COLONIAL LADIES AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The Colonial ladies visiting Buckingham Palace arrived by motor. The King shook hands with each guest. Tea was served in small tables, for the Royal family, mingled with the guests there and afterwards visited the terrace and grounds.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Mr. Wardlaw Thompson has been elected Chairman of the Congregational Union.

### THE "ADRIATIC'S" MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The World's largest liner the *Adriatic* of 25,000 tons with 3,000 passengers started across the Atlantic on her maiden voyage.

### AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT.

Mr. Laing of the Australian Mail Syndicate interviewed by the Australian Officials and underwriters of Debentures, said that they require ten years subsidy and guarantees under any circumstances the officials proposed conditions, but disagreed themselves. The Syndicate presses delay before the penalties are enforced.

Mr. Deakin is not disposed to wait longer.

### SOMERESTSHIRE CAPTAINCY.

Sammy Woods was presented with an address and his portrait by Somersishire on retiring from the Captaincy.

### THE RAND STRIKE.

Goldenhuis Ferreira and the Gowndeep Miners refused to join the Rand strike.

## RANGOON CHRIST CHURCH BURGLARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, MAY 23.

Burglars broke into Christ Church, Chittagong, on Tuesday night and removed the brass Cross, the brass lecterns, candlesticks, vases, etc. From the fact that some valuable silver vessels which were about were not taken, it is presumed the burglars took brass for gold.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MAY 23.

During the heavy storm at Chanbatha on the 20th Rifleman McCarthy of "A" Company, Rifle Brigade, who was on night operations, was struck by lightning and expired almost immediately.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BRIGADE ORDERS.

FRIDAY, MAY 24.

The undermentioned Officer is granted 90 days' accumulated privilege leave, with effect from the date of being struck off duty:—Captain C. A. F. Hocken, D. A. A. G., Bombay Brigade.

Privilege leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned Officer as follows:—Lieut.-Colonel G. F. Gubbin, R. A. M. C., from 22nd June to 20th August.

Temporary leave of absence is granted to the undermentioned Officer as follows:—Captain H. E. P. Nash, Adjutant, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, from 26th May to 4th June inclusive.

WESTERN COMMAND ORDER.

6th Jat Light Infantry.—Lieutenant R. C. Ross, Double Company Officer and Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, vice Captain F. G. Moore, vacated; Lieutenant L. G. Dudley, Double Company Officer, to be Quartermaster, vice Lieutenant R. C. Ross, vacated. Dated 25th May.

The following posting is ordered:—Lieutenant R. M. N. Forbes, from No. 77 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, to No. 71 Company (Heavy Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.

THE Western Command Head-Quarter Camp Office will close at Mahableshwar on the 31st May. Official correspondence (including telegrams) for the General Officer Commanding, Deputy Adjutant-General, and Assistant Military Secretary, Southern Army, should, however, continue to be addressed to Mahableshwar up to the 8th June, and after that date to Poona.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 23.

Lieutenant Colonel Kenny of the 37th Lancers is appointed Commandant of that Regiment and Major Roome is appointed 2nd in Command vice Colonel Kenny.

The following appointments in the Judge-Advocate-General's Department have been approved:—

Colonel Onslow from Deputy Advocate-General, 9th Division, to be Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, Northern Army.

Lieut. Col Reid, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, Eastern Command, to be Assistant Judge-Advocate-General, Northern Army.

Lt.-Colonel Anderson, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, Western Command, ito be Deputy Judge-AdvocateG-eneral, Southern Army.

Lieut. Colonel Aston, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, Northern Command, to be Assistant Judge-Advocate-General, Southern Army.

Lieut. Kirkpatrick, Corps of Guides, is appointed Assistant Commandant, Chitrali Scouts.

Capt. Cossart of the 64th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed Adjutant of the 43rd Brigade, R.F.A., from the 16th of May, 1907.

## THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

THE following is the programme of His Excellency the Governor's tour to the East Khandesh District in June:—

Monday, June 3rd.—Leave Mahableshwar by motor at 1 p.m.; arrive at Poona at 5; leave by passenger train at 6-20; arrive at Dhond at 6-18 and leave at 9-5.

Tuesday, June 4th.—Arrive at Manmad 2-25 a.m.; leave by Calcutta mail at 3-22; arrive at Jalgaon at 5-52 (public arrival), leave at 4-43 p.m.; arrive at Bhusaval at 5-5, leave at 9-10; arrive at Chalisgaon at 10-11 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5th.—Leave Chalisgaon at 6-30 a.m. by motor up to top of Outram's Ghat (14 miles), thence by country tonga to Hatmur (14 miles); arrive at Hatmur Camp at 11 a.m.

Thursday 6th, to Sunday 9th—Halt at Hatmur Camp, leaving at 7 a.m. by country tongas (12 miles); arrive at Ellora at 9 a.m., and stay the night at Rosa.

Monday, June 10th—Leave Ellora at 9 a.m. (drive) and arrive at Daulatabad at 10 a.m.; leave by N. G. S. Ry. at 12-3 p.m.; arrive at Manmad at 4-10 p.m. and leave at 8-40 p.m., by G. I. P. Ry.

Tuesday June 11th—Arrive at Dhond at 8-50 a.m.; leave at 4-35 a.m. and arrive at Poona at 6-35 a.m.

His Excellency will be accompanied by Major F. Lee, Military Secretary, and Mr. G. Monteath, I.C.S., Private Secretary.

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## THE MAN WHO ARGUED,

BY

EDWIN PUGH,

(*Author of "A Street in Suburbia," &c.*)

There was a good deal of him; and whilst he seemed to dwarf us by his bulk he seemed also to absorb all the fresh air. He had a muddy complexion; and the hair on his face grew in the most improbable places, as if the soil were so poor that the crop must push through where it could.

I made his acquaintance at the breakfast table of a seaside boarding-house. Little Proudfoot had announced that a duchess was coming down to lay a foundation-stone. The Man glowered at once and said:—

"Duchess, Rot! What's a duchess!"

He stared so hard at me that I was put to confusion and stammered out: "The wife or widow of a duke, I suppose."

"You suppose," he snarled. "Now what do you mean by that, pray? Either you know what a duchess is or you don't. Now I'll ask you: What have the aristocracy ever done for you that you should butter them up? You talk to me about your dukes—"

"I don't. And they're no more mine than yours" I said. "Kindly pass the marmalade please. You've got your elbow in it. Thank you."

He turned from me with a scowl, and addressed Johnson.

"You sir!" he said fiercely. "What do you think would happen to England if things were left in the hands of the bloated aristocracy?"

"All depends on what sort of things you mean," replied Johnson breezily.

"When I say things," thundered The Man, "I mean the affairs of the nation."

"Tea or coffee" queried our landlady timidly.

"I mean" continued The Man flushing "the things that are important to us as Englishmen . . . Coffee please . . . Now, sir, what do you say to that!"

"I say that I prefer tea," retorted Johnson. And then we all felt very proud of Johnson somehow. The Man laughed scronfully and began to eat with determination.

"I'm a self-made man, I am," he resumed presently. And I could not help thinking it was a pity he had neglected to use a little oil and polish in his composition. I began life as an errand-boy."

"Whereas I," said Proudfoot, "began life as nothing at all but just a bundle of flannel and fluff."

"Yes, I began life as an errand-boy," The Man repeated. "And now . . . Well, our landlady will tell you what I am now, if you ask her." (I think we all vowed silently not to ask her). "She's known me a goodish few years." (And yet she was a cheerful little body!) "Haven't you, ma'am?"

She nodded, and then pushed back her chair and rose. And we began to tumble over one another in our eagerness to escape from the room.

In the hall, poor harmless Mr. Salmon, a recently bereaved widower of tender susceptibilities, whilst feverishly searching for his hat, was accosted by The Man. I lingered on the stairs to listen.

"Now I can see, Mister Whatsyername," The Man began, "that you're a feller of sense."

"I don't know, I really don't know," quavered Mr. Salmon. "I'm not at all optimistic about it, myself. I haven't that reputation, I do assure you."

"Don't you try and tell me" [exclaimed The Man. "I've got eyes—not pretty, p'r'aps, but useful. And I use 'em. Now I'm here by myself, and that don't suit my style. I'm a sociable feller. So are you. I can see that. You're alone too. Very well, then. We'll go about together. Ready?"

"Oh, really!" protested Mr. Salmon. "I couldn't think of thrusting myself on you in that way. I'm such poor company. I bored my late wife to death—the dear soul! She admitted it herself, though she was so fond of me, and a woman of most wonderful discrimination."

Rot!" cried The Man. "You can't tell me any fairy-tales. Have a cigar—a good one. And, look here, just for a start, I'd like to ask your candid opinion of all this rot about Trades Unions. D'you think it'll work? I know the men won't if they make it law."

And he gripped his victim by the arm and bore him off.

Four days The Man who argued stayed at the boarding-house; and as it rained most of the time we had a surfeit of him. On the second day two boarders received telegrams recalling them to London. On the third day there were three telegrams, and Mr. Johnson's grandmother died, and yet he made a pun on the legal phrase "covert or sole" when asked if he would take game-pie after fish. Later on in the evening Mr. Johnson remarked, casually:

"Aide-toi, le Ciel t'aidera."

Then the man, metaphorically speaking, shook the dew-drops from his mane.

"Is that French?" he asked, witheringly.

"I hope so," Johnson replied. "It's meant to be."

"Then I must tell you, sir," said The Man, "that I don't like French. I hate the people. I hate the language. English is good for me Gibberish

## SEPOY TROUBLE IN PONDICHERRY.

### Disbanding a Eurasian Corps.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 22.

There has been trouble in Pondicherry in the Sepoy Corps. Captain de Penfentenyo de Kervere-gan, Commandant of the Sepoy Corps, in the presence of Lieutenant Lhenardt and Native Officers drew up men in the barrack-yard and read to them an order from M. Fallieres, President of the French Republic, disbanding them and incorporating them in the Battalion of Tirailleurs Annamites of Saigon.

The order was received with utmost discontent-ment. The Corps consists principally of Eurasians whose ambition is to assimilate as much as possible with Europeans. They felt indignant that they should be made to serve in a regiment of native troops. They had been led to believe that on the disbanding of the Corps they would be sent to join the Regiment of Infanterie Coloniale composed entirely of Europeans. The more unruly among the men declared the Government had deceived them and that they were determined to disobey the orders. One man undid his belt and flung it on the ground with his sword and bayonet in an insolent manner. Several men approached the Commandant to protest against the order which he had read. They spoke with much violence. To put a stop to further disorder the Commandant ordered the men to break-up and disperse. They obeyed, grumbling loudly that they were being treated very unjustly.

On the following morning the Sepoys who mounted guard at various places were relieved; so the sepoy guard at the Jail retired, while an insufficient body of policeman remained in charge of the prison gate. These men being without arms, about forty convicts made a rush and succeeded in overpowering the police and fled. Four or five of the escaped prisoners were recaptured, but the others betook themselves to British territory, which at one point is only about a mile from the prison. The British police have been supplied with the information necessary to identify the runaways.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MAY 23.

D. Bagram, a resident of Wellesly Street, Calcutta, and employed in the office of Messrs Gregory and Jones, Solicitors, is reported to have attempted suicide early this morning by cutting his throat with a razor. After inflicting a deep gash he was rushing about the house when he was seized and subsequently removed by the police to hospital where he is still carefully watched. There is no assignable reason for the act, but it seems there is suicidal mania in the family.

Bagram, it appears, took the razor from his barber who had come to shave him.

## KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

### Steady Rise Reported.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, MAY 23.

High freights have ruled during the week and the Karachi Freight Market has risen steady in sym-pathy with Bombay, where a pronounced squeeze is reported for May and June Shipments.

High rates have been paid for June shipment to U. K. ports, and the demand has slackened off during the last few days, but owners decline to entertain offers of lower rates at present.

Extreme difficulty experienced by shippers in getting their produce to Keamari, is delaying steamers and the prospect of handling expeditious, ly large engagements made for June is hardly encouraging.

No charters have been reported during the week from Karachi, though several steamers are report-ed as fixed from Bombay with the option of loading at Karachi.

## THE INDO-CEYLON RAILWAY.

### The Rameswaram Canal.

It has been pointed out to us, says the *Times of Ceylon*, that the opposition of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to the proposed canal through the island of Rameswaram is remarkable unless it is inspired by the representatives of the British India Steam Navigation Company whose influence in Calcutta is powerful. When people find Bengal opposing this improved passage and the Madras Chamber supporting it they naturally become suspicious. Ceylon stands to gain much time by working with the South Indian Railway Company for the completion of their scheme and the Colony has a right to demand that the subject be treated absolutely on its merits or else that the opponents shall come out into the open. The strange impression that a shallow draft canal of the length proposed would cost practically forty-two lakhs was the basis given for the first opposition to the project; but when this mistake was rectified, we should have expected to see an entirely different attitude adopted than that recorded in the abstract of the proceedings of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce for March last. The following is the record in the "Indian Trade Journal" of the 25th April:—

The proposed Canal through the island of Rames-waram was last referred to in the abstract for the month of November, 1906. The Committee addressed the Government of India regarding it on the 15th November, 1906. They were opposed to it, on the ground that the canal would be of no use to the shipping. They understood that the cost of the canal would be about Rs. 41,93,000, which appeared to them to be excessive. On the 20th February they were again addressed by the Government of India on the proposal. The Government pointed out that the cost of the construction of the canal would be Rs. 6 3/4 lakhs only. The estimate of Rs. 41,93,000 represented the cost of the entire scheme, including the railway, and the blocking of the existing Pamban Channel. The Committee were asked to take the proposal again into consideration in view of this correction. They replied to Government on the 6th March. They were glad to learn that the construction of the canal was so much less costly than they had understood it to be. But the fact remained that it was proposed to spend Rs. 41,93,000 upon an experiment, the success of which was doubtful, and the utility of which was not apparent. Moreover, even if the scheme succeeded, the results to the shipping, which at present have a right of way through the Pamban Channel, would be grave. For these reasons the Committee adhered to their opinion that the scheme was unsound and should not be proceeded with.

The Madras resolution is as follows:—

Resolved—To inform Government that, subject to the cost of the proposed canal not exceeding Rs. 6 1/4 lakhs, which is believed to be the approximate esti-mate, the Chamber approved of the project as a whole, and hoped that it would be carried out at an early date.

We do not consider that the allegation that the results to the shipping would be grave is at all all borne out by the facts. With a shorter and safer channel, instead of the present tor-tuous one, at a law capital cost, it is obvious that ships would not be mulcted in excessive dues. The idea that the current through the canal would be rapid is not worth power and shot at this late date, being founded entirely on mistaken premises. We trust the Government of India will brush aside the strained objections of the Bengal Chamber.

## WAR AGAINST FLEAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR—If F. Lea, whose letter appears in your to-day's issue will buy "Purisine" he will quickly rid his house of his unwelcome guests.

If he will have it liberally sprayed over the floors in the bungalow he will find them disappear as rapidly as they came. "Purisine" can be obtained from Messrs. Kemp & Co., Messrs. Phillips & Co., and the bazaar dealer.—Yours, &c.,

EXTINGUISHER.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly, harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere.

## SPORTING NEWS.

### HOCKEY.

### The Aga Khan Tournament.

### JHANSI TO MEET THE CONNAUGHTS.

There was a very large attendance on the Marine Lines yesterday, though the majority did not expect as good a game as was seen. The result brings the Jhansi team into the final and though it took them all they could do to win yesterday they are expect-ed to get through the final though another great game may be anticipated on Saturday between teams whose tactics are somewhat dissimilar. The Gymkhana are, indeed, to be sympathised with on losing Cole who had to leave for Karachi as with him in a weak forward line the game might have been otherwise. Palmer at centre forward played a splendid game and was always dangerous though but poorly supported by his insides. Kennedy on the left wing also played a great game, and it was not his fault more goals were not scored. Yates was again the pick of a half line who were too slow in tack-ling and frequently interfered with the backs. Both backs played finely, Ward, though starting nervously, frequently coming in for applause and in goal Collingwood had no chance with any of the goals hit; saving others well.

Of the Jhansi team the custodian was very sound and the backs too, though Hill did not play the game he did against the Scots. The halves were always hard to pass, F. McLeod especially playing a great game. Troup at centre took passes and gave them with great promptness and got good assistance from his confreres, noticeably perhaps Seymour and Clough.

Play opened very evenly, Jhansi being first to come up through sticks against Yates, Ward clear-ing with a hit. They came up on the right where Clough did good work and Seymour stopping a hard-drive by Hill gave to Troup who, however, partly mis-hit and sent in a soft one. Troup went centre and beat Ward, but his shot went to the left. The next moment Troup got on again and shot hard, Collingwood saved, but Seymour got on and volleyed it into the net.

The Gymkhana now visited the other end but Clough brought it back and on passing to Seymour he was fouled by Ward. From the hit Naylor sent in a hard drive, which went off Collingwood's pads to Troup who shot promptly and scored a second.

From the Bully the Gymkhana came up pro-misingly through Kennedy and Palmer but on F. McLeod pulling them up Gannon mis-fielded. The Jhansi forwards were having the better of it till Clough gave sticks and Fitzpatrick doing likewise the Gymkhana were well up but with a particularly nice run, Clough brought it up for Blair to clear cleverly. A drive by Ward was well fielded by Seymour, but W. McLeod was off-side and Palmer got down, the ball going out Shanahan gave sticks, but after a struggle Troup cleared to the other end with a good drive. Fol-lowing the bully a corner went off Ward's hand from a drive by Fitzpatrick. From this hit Naylor passed on to Troup who gave again to Naylor but the angle was too fine and the shot went across the goal. A long drive by Ward saw the Gymkhana press for some time, Sharp then Palmer and Williams hard at it, Palmer on one occasion being un-fortunate to slip as he was shooting. Though cleared they were back and pressing, being driven back after off-side against Sharp. When Jhansi did come up they were finely kept-off by Ward and Faith with Yates playing well. Faith brought off another save just as half time arrived with the score as under:—

Jhansi ..... 2 Goals.
Gymkhana ..... Nil.

On resuming the Gymkhana were soon up after a brilliant run by Kennedy who centred well but Williams just came down for his shot too late, They were soon back, Rollo doing well and Palmer got into the circle, but Hill nipped in time. After this they secured a corner and Palmer's shot was saved by Troup; Blair returned and Palmer setting on got well into the circle and sent home a good one.

They were up again but driven back by Hill and at the other end Ward cleared twice finely, Kennedy on each occasion getting away well, but F. McLeod intercepted mainly through McMullin and W. McLeod and Jhansi came up and after pressing F. McLeod got on and went to the goal line. Beating the defence he brought the ball back and sent in a fine angular shot, which went in off the right post.

A good clear by Ward let Sharp away and he forced a corner from which Rollo sent in a weak shot and the ball was cleared to the opposing '25.' Palmer setting on he gave to Williams and he to Kennedy who centred well. A melee ensued and Sharp got on on the right but gave in to Palmer who undercut his shot which went a foot or so over the bar. The ball going the other end Yates saved and Ward followed with a drive to the other end. Play continued very open till a very pretty movement began by Kennedy across the line, which Fitzpatrick put a stop to and F. McLeod intercepted to stop another that followed. Soon after Williams called on McCombie who kicked out and Clough got away, sticks against Gannon helping but Colling-wood saved well and Palmer got away but hitting in the ball was lost. Palmer again got going but giving to Williams, McMullin took it away just as he was shooting. Naylor was instrumental in converting play Gannon taking cleverly from Trout, but despite kicked against Fitzpatrick they were back. Kennedy returned it with a fine run but with F. McLeod on his heels over-ran. After a rather uninteresting period Sharp beat Hill on the right and Fitzpatrick taking time to clear Palmer and Williams got on in the circle. They could never, however, get a fair shot and McCombie cleared. Jhansi had just got down to the other end through Naylor when the full time whistle went leaving the score:—

Jhansi ..... 3 Goals.
Bombay Gymkhana ..... 1 Goal.

The Teams were:—

| DO. GYMKHANA. | | JHANSI INST. |
|---|---|---|
| Collingwood | Goal. | McCombie |
| Ward | Backs. | Hill |
| Faith | | Fitzpatrick |
| Blair | Halves | Shanahan |
| Yates | | F McLeod |
| Gannon | | McMullin |
| Sharp | Forwards. | Clough |
| Rollo | | Naylor |
| Palmer | | Troup |
| Williams | | Seymour |
| Kennedy | | McLeod |

REFEREES:—Capt. Conyn and Lieut. Goff.

The following are the results up to date:—

| | 1st Round | 2nd Round | 3rd Round | Semi-final | Final. |
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| Wilson College / Bluaswal Gymkhana | Bluaswal. 5—1 | Pioneers 3—1 | Gymkhana, 1-1, 2-1 | Jhansi, 5-1 | Saturday, May 25. |
| Pioneers / Victoria Jubilee Inst. | Pioneer 10—0 | | | | |
| Bombay Gymkhana / R F A, Kirkee | BoGymkhana 1—0 | Gymkhana 3—0 | | | |
| Bombay Gymkhana A / International Club | Gymkhana A 2—0 | | | | |
| St Xavier's / Royal Scots | bye / bye | Scots 2—1 | Jhansi 6-0, 0-0 | | |
| Jhansi Railway Inst / King's Liverpool | bye / bye | Jhansi 5—0 | | | |
| Friends' Union A / R G A Colaba | R G A 3—0 | Lincoln 3—0 | Rangers 3—0 | Rangers 5—1 | |
| Albert Club / Lincoln | Lincoln 3—0 | | | | |
| Worcesters / Parsee Club | Worcesters 4—1 | Rangers 3—1 | | | |
| Connaught Rangers / Friends' Union | Rangers 3—0 | | | | |
| Elphinstone College / Royal Navy | bye / bye | E. Col. 2—1 | East Lancs 3—1 | | |
| East Lancs / Departmental, Poona | bye / bye | E. Lan. 2-2, 3-1, 4—0 | | | |

THE Meerut Open Gymkhana has been postponed indefinitely.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. The most effectual Cure for Gout and Rheumatism. A frequent cause of these is the inflammatory state of the blood, attended with bad digestion, lassitude and great debility, showing the want of a proper circula-lation of the fluid, and that impurity of the blood greatly aggravates these disorders. Holloway's Pills are of so purifying a nature that a few doses taken in time are an effectual preventive against gout and rheumatism, but anyone that has an attack of either should use Holloway's Ointment also, which must be thoroughly rubbed into the parts affected at least twice a day, after they have been sufficiently fomented with warm water to open the pores,

## QUETTA RACES.

### Second Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, MAY 23.

The following are the results of to-day's races:—

DEALERS' STAKES.

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| Ariadne | 1 |
| Khalsa | 2 |
| Challenger | 3 |

GUNDAK HANDICAP.

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| Necklace | 1 |
| Carmela | 2 |
| Gipsy | 3 |

HUNT HURDLES.

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| Spatone | 1 |
| Micky Free | 2 |
| Banzai | 3 |

CHILTAN HURDLES.

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| Grey Lady | 1 |
| General | 2 |
| Ian | 3 |

POLO SCURRY.

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|---|---|
| Ariadne | 1 |
| Opal | 2 |
| Mick | 3 |

KOTWAL HANDICAP.

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| Achievement / Maranta | Dead heat |
| Cherry-ripe | 2 |
| May Queen | 3 |

SANNA HANDICAP.

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| Malabar | 1 |
| Gendarmes | 2 |
| Hero | 3 |

HORSE PLATE.

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| Black Snake | 1 |
| Aurole | 2 |
| P. D. Q. | 3 |

An objection was lodged against Black Snake for short weight and is pending the decision of the W. T. C.

## MUSSOORIE GYMKHANA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MUSSOORIE, MAY 19.

FIRST DAY.

Polo Scurry—Rs. 49 to winner, Rs. 10 to second, and Rs. 5 to third. For bona fide Polo ponies 14-1 and under that have not won Flat Races of the value of Rs. 500 or over amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 800 or over since 31st March 1905. Distance—about 3¼ furlongs.

Major Cameron's b aus g Blackcock, 12st. 0lb. Captain Pinney 1
Capt. Steel's b aus g Donny, 12st. 0lb.....Owner 2
Mr. Barton's b a g Rubicon, 10st. 11lbs.....Owner 3

Also ran—Major Peterson's b aus m Sarah 12st., and Mr. Mellor's b a g P. C. 10st 9lbs.

Won by two lengths, two and half lengths between second and third.

Chakrata Plate—Rs. 49 to winner, Rs. 10 to second, and Rs. 5 to third. A Hurdle Race for Arab Ponies 14-1 and under. Ponies 14-1 to carry 11-7 W.I. Dis-tance—about 1¼ miles over 6 flights.

Mr. Young's b a g Turk, 10st. 4lbs...Capt. Pinney 1
Major Daunt's gr a h Review, 10st. 4lbs.....Owner 2
Mr. J. D. Evans' ch a h Recruit, 11st. 2lbs...Owner 3

Also ran—Capt. Ridgeway's gr a g Silver King 10st. 11lb.

Won by three lengths—bad third.

Desert Plate—Rs. 49 to winner, Rs. 10 to second and Rs. 5 to third. For Arab Ponies 14-1 and under that have not won Flat Races of the value of Rs. 200 or over. 14-1 to carry 11-7 W.I. Distance—about 6 furlongs.

Captain Goodfellow's b a g Norwood, 9st. 11b. Capt. Steele 1
Major Stephen's b a g Lucky Boy, 10st. 9lbs...Owner 2
Mr. Mellor's br a g P. G., 11st. 3lbs...Mr. Higgon 3

Also ran—Capt. Ridgeway's ch a g His Lordship 10st. 11lbs., Major Cameron's gr a g Snowline 10st. 10lbs. and Major Edye's gr a h A, Bit Gutsa 9st. 13lbs.

Won by one and half lengths, half a length between second and third.

A Match—Rs. 49 a side.

Messrs. Wilson & Jolliffe's b aus m Lady Knight, 12st. 0lb.....Captain Pinney 1
Mr. Higgon's b aus m Wild Rose, 10st. 7lbs...Owner 2

Won by a length.

International Plate—Rs. 49 to winner, Rs. 10 to second and Rs. 5 to third. For all Ponies 14-1 and under that have not won a Race value Rs. 50 or over. Ponies 14-1 to carry 12-0 W.I. Distance—about 4 furlongs.

Mr. Barton's b a g Rubicon, 9st. 8lbs.....Owner 1
Captain Taylor's br aus m Brownie, 11st. 7lbs. Capt. Ridgeway 2
Major Cameron's br aus g Blackcock, 11st. 7lbs. Capt. Pinney 3

Also ran—Capt. Steel's ch aus g Cheer Oh 11st. 7lbs. and Capt. Ridgeway's ch a g His Lordship 9st. 11lbs.

Won by half a length,—poor third.

Arab Trials—Rs. 49 to winner, Rs. 10 to second, Rs. 5 to third. For Maiden Arab Ponies 14-1 and under. 14-1 to carry 11-7 W.I. Distance—about 4 furlongs.

Captain Goodfellow's b a g Norwood, 9st. 5lbs. Capt. Steele 1
Major Peterson's b a g Cossack, 11st. 4lbs...Owner 2
Mr. Mathews' b a g Grey Lance, 11st. 0lb. Capt. Ridgeway 3

Also ran—Major Cameron's gr a g Snowline 10st. 10lbs. and Major Edye's b a h Rufus 10st. 13lbs.

Won by two and a half lengths, half a length between second and third.

SECOND DAY.

Hurdle Handicap—Rs. 49 to winner, Rs. 10 to second and Rs. 5 to third. A Handicap for ponies 14-1 and under qualified to run in the Hurdle Race on the first day. Distance—About 1 1/2 miles over 6 flights.

Mr. Young's b a g Turk, 11st. 7lbs...Captain Davis 1
Major Daunt's g a h Review, 11st.....Owner 2
Mr. J. D. Evans' ch a h Recruit, 10st. 12lbs. Owner 3

Won by eigh lengths,—bad third.

Polo Handicap—Rs. 49 to winner, Rs. 10 to second and Rs. 5 to third. A Handicap for Arabs 14-1 and under qualified to run in the Polo Scurry on the first day. Distance—About 3½ furlongs.

Major Cameron's b aus g Blackcock, 12st. 0lb. Captain Pinney 1
Mr. Barton's b a g Rubicon, 9st. 13lbs.....Owner 2

Won by one and a half lengths.

Open Arab Handicap.—Rs. 49 to winner, Rs. 10 to second and Rs. 5 to third. A Handicap for Arab Ponies 14-1 and under. Distance—about 6 furlongs.

Captain Ridgeway's ch a g His Lordship, 10st. 11lbs. Owner 1
Major Stephen's b a g Lucky Boy, 10st. 0lb. Owner 2
Mr. Barton's ch a g Ameer, 10st. 2lbs..... Owner 3

Also ran—Captain Seymour's gr a g Silver King 10st. 11lbs.

Won by half a length, twenty lengths between second and third.

Maiden Arab Handicap—A Handicap for Maiden Arab Ponies 14-1 and under, Distance—about 4 furlongs.

Mr. Mathew's gr a g Grey Lance, 11st. 7lbs. Captain Ridgeway 1
Captain J. Pinney's b a g Mallard, 10st. 4lbs. Owner 2
Mr. J. D. Evan's ch a g Recruit, 10st. 9lbs...Owner 3

Won by two lengths.

The fifth and sixth races on the card had to be abandoned as a violent storm came on and lasted till late at night.

## BANGALORE BOXING CONTESTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MAY 23.

Some excellent boxing contests took place yester-day evening at the Bowring Institute, the audience being good one and preliminary bouts to the events of the evening being well contested. Mr. P. Phillips acted as Referee and Messrs O. Dignum and J. Hamilton as Judges. Mr. Wishart was Time-keeper.

The first was the

LIGHT-WEIGHT CONTEST

between Gunner Gee of the R. H. A. and Private Barkey of the Sherwood Foresters. It was merely good exhibition of spar, no serious fighting taking place and the Judges awarding victory to Gee on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT CLASS.

Gunner Wash defeated Gunner Puddiford, both men belonging to G. Battery of the R. H. A. This was a splendidly-fought battle throughout, both men showing great skill and much hard hitting, but Wash proved the better man in offensive tactics, and gave a good deal more punishment than he received, and scored a clear victory on points.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

The bout between Driver Atkins of the R. H. A. and Private Day of the Sherwood Foresters proved a contest between a highly trained and skilful boxer on one hand and a hard determined unscien-tific slogging chiefly on scientific fighting. He had great difficulty in the earlier rounds in preventing himself being knocked out by determined onslaughts on his opponent, but in the third round he had his man at his mercy and continued to fight strongly in the fourth round, the Referee ultimately stopping the fight in the middle of the fourth round and awarding victory to Atkins.

FEATHER WEIGHT.

The contest between Capper of the late Essex Regiment and Private McGellingham of the Essex proved a very interesting display on the best princi-ples of boxing. Capper with the agility of a cat and lightning movement his arms giving his opponent lot of punishment. McGellingham, however, fought splendidly and succeeded in piling on a number of points, the Referee ultimately announcing that it was a good fight slightly in favour of Capper.

The next was one of the big event of the evening.

SPARRING EXHIBITION

Between Br. Chapman, the Light Weight Champ-ion of India in 1904, 1905 and 1906 and Gunner Gee of G. Battery of the R. H. A. Chapman's pupil. It was a fine exhibition, Gee showing the excellence of his training but failing to come up within even measurable distance of the Champion's excel-lence. Chapman showed great form and convinced his spectators that his powers are as great as ever, and that he will be a worthy opponent to any man who again wishes to meet him for India's Cham-pionship.

The big thing of the evening was the fight—10 rounds for a purse of 200 between Paddy Gill professional 9-stone boxer of India and China, and Driver Pulham of G. Battery of the R. H. A. trained by Chapman. Each round was two minutes with one minute intervals skipped for the fight. It was seen that the artilleryman was the taller and heavier of the two and that those who have seen Pulham fight in local battles knew it would be a fight to the finish, Pulham being a man that smilingly takes all punishments, his opponent can reach him with and always finishes better than he begins. Very little was known of the professional's abilities. He is a neat, active boxer who fights as much with his head as hands but as the result proved he could not last against the tenacity of the local amateur, though for his rounds it was as pretty a fight as has ever been contested on the Bangalore boards. On the opening round neither man went seriously to work. It was obvious they had not sparred together before and that each man was feeling his way and deciding on the best tactics each could assume. The second was a well-fought round, Gill fighting with great skill; his blows being quick and crisp; his lunges with his left followed with upper-cuts with his right attracting much favour-able comment. He certainly had the best of the battle in this round, but Pulham was not bothered by this, and came up with determination in his eye for the third round and slogged away steadily securing quite a large number of points.

He maintained the offensive throughout the fourth round, putting on a heavy total of points.

Gill had somewhat the best of the fifth round, but towards end of the round, Pulham countered heavily, drawing blood from Gill's nose.

Beginning the sixth round foreshadowed the end. Gill had not recovered from the punch on his nose and Pulham immediately pressed the attack home, and when the Time-keeper announced the end of the round, Gill was clearly a beaten man.

The end came nearly in the 9th round, when Pulham delivered his coup after half a minute's fighting and floored Gill, who was counted out.

Rounds of applause greeted the end of a fine fight, both victor and vanquished being heartily cheered.

## THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. E. B. Raikes, Barrister-at-Law, to act as Advocate-General, Bombay, during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. Basil Scott, M.A., (Oxon.) Barrister-at-Law, or pending further orders.

Mr. G. M. Gordon, Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Aden, has resumed charge of his office.

The services of the Honourable Sir Lawrence ft. Jenkins, Kt., K.C.I.E., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, are placed at the disposal of the Legislative Department, of the Government of India, with effect from the 10th June.

Mr. R. S. Broomfield, I. C. S., Assistant Collector in the district of Kolaba, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. C. G. Henderson, I. C. S., to act as Collector of Sukkur from date of departure on leave of Mr. E. L. Sale, B. A. (Cantab.), I. C. S., pending further orders.

Mr. E. G. L. Laird-MacGregor, Forest Settlement Officer, Kanara, is allowed privilege leave for one month.

Mr. Framroz Dhanjishah Lalkaka to act as Fourth Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay, *vice* Mr. F. A Ingle, deputed on special duty.

Mr. Frederick McCormack, substantive *pro tem.* Presidency Inspector of Factories, to exercise within the districts of Poona, East Khandesh and Sholapur, the duties described in Sections 16 and 69 of the Cotton Duties Act, Mr. W. B. Chambers, substantive *pro tem.* Second Inspector of Factories, to exercise the duties within the districts of Ahmedabad, Broach and Surat.

Mr. A. W. G. Chuckerbutty, I. C. S., to be a member of the Sub-Committee for Vernacular Examinations of the Central Committee for Departmental Examinations *vice* Mr. J. A. G. Wales, M. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S.

Mr. N. B. Divatia, Assistant Collector, Ratnagiri, has been allowed an extension of leave by nine days *vice* Mr. R. A. Lamb, C. I. E., I. C. S.

Mr. J. L. Jenkins, C. S. I., I. C. S., to be First Grade Commissioner.

The Honourable Mr. A. C. Logan, I. C. S., to be Second Grade Commissioner.

Chief Engineer F. F. Pickard, R. I. M., to be First Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Port *vice* Engineer A. Mitchell, with effect from the 26th April.

The Reverend P. S. J. D'Alessio, Chaplain of Steamer Point, Aden, has been granted three months' privilege leave from the 15th May or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Khan Bahadur Muncherji Kavasji Murzban, C. I. E., Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt., and Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I.C.S., have been re-elected by the Municipal Corporation of Bombay as their representative on the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute.

Captain E. F. G. Tucker, I. M. S., on relief, to act as Professor of Pathology and Morbid Anatomy, and Curator of Pathological Museum, Grant Medical College, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. L. Meyer, M.D., B.S., (Lon.) I. M. S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

2nd Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteer Rifles.—Major R. C. H. Barnard, V. D., is appointed to act as Adjutant to the Corps with effect from the 30th April during the absence on leave of Captain A. F. S. Leggatt.

Captain Arthur Charles Rumboll, 1st Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles Corps, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th April.

Captain George Henry Hubbard is granted the hono-rary rank of Major. Dated 1st April.

Captain Edward Rushton Dangerfield is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 1st April.

Lieutenant Spencer Oswald Heinemann, 2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Rail-way Volunteer Rifles, resigns his Commission. Dated 1st April.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Berkley Barton, Supernumer-ary List, Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, is transfer-red in the same rank to the active list of the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the date on which he joins the latter corps.

The services of Mr. P. W. Monie, I. C. S., are placed at the disposal of the Government of India.

Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I. C. S., Municipal Commis-sioner for the City of Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with leave on urgent private affairs for three months from the 8th June or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Mr. A. K. Leslie to act as a Trustee under the City of Bombay Improvement Act during the absence of Mr. T. W. Cuffe on leave.

Captain E. F. G. Tucker, I. M. S., on relief to act as Second Physician Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital and Registrar, Jamshedji Jijibhai Hospital, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. L. Meyer, M.D., B.S. (Lon.), I.M.S., pro-ceeding on leave, pending further orders.

The Honourable Sir Steyning W. Edgerley, K.C.V.O., C.I.E., I.C.S.:—Mr. R. A. Lamb, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue, Financial and Separate Departments.

Mr. R. P. Barrow, I.C.S., to be Secretary to Govern-ment, Political, Special, Judicial and Legislative Departments, and to continue to act as Chief Secre-tary to Government, Revenue, Financial and Separate Departments, *vice* Mr. R. A. Lamb, C. I. E., I. C. S.

Mr. H. O. Quin, I. C. S., to act as Secretary to Government, Political, Special, Judicial and Legislative Departments *vice* Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, I. C. S., to act as Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay during the absence on leave of Mr. W. D. Sheppard, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

## THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MAY 23.

Pressure continued abnormally low in the sub montane districts and strong westerly winds have in consequence blown down the Gangetic Plain and moist air from the Bay accordingly passed into Eastern Bengal and Assam where nearly gene-ral rain occurred.

Local rain is reported from Burma and a few falls from the south of the Peninsula.

Burma and Port Blair report 1¼ inches of rain; Mergui 2; Tavoy 3; Moulmein 1 and; Yamethin a ½ inch. The skies are clear or only lightly clouded in the north and thickly clouded elsewhere and humidity and temperature are normal.

In the north-east of India and Orissa the following rainfall occurred:—Dibrugarh and Gauhati 1/2 inch; Dhubri 1; Cherrapoonjee and Silchar 1/4; Barisal 1½; Narayanganj 1/4; Mymensingh 1; Bogra 1½, Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri 1/2, Dinajpur 1 inch. Moderate to thick cloud extended over the whole of the Division, but in Chota Nagpur the air was drier than usual and the temperature normal except in the vicinity of Mymensingh where it was low.

In the United Provinces Central India and the Central Provinces the skies are clear and humidity is generally below normal, while the temperature has risen in the Central Provinces and is everywhere practically normal.

In the north-west of India the skies are clear except in Gujarat, and humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

In the Peninsula, Cochin had two inches of rain and light falls occurred at Cuddalore and Trivan-drum and light cloud is reported from most of the stations. But in the Deccan the air continues drier than usual and the temperature is approxi-mately normal.

Nearly general rain may be expected in Eastern Bengal and Assam and local rain in Burma, especi-ally in the south, and a few falls in the south of the Peninsula.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of brometer at the Colaba Obser-vatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m., (local time) on the 23rd May 1907, was 29,876. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 12 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 13ft. at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no tem-perature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which differ-ent corrections have been applied.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON THURSDAY, 23RD MAY.

| STATIONS. | Pressure 8 A.M. | Wind. Directions. | Wind. Average hours. | Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours. | Temperature in Shade. Humidity. | Rainfall. Past 24 hours. | Rainfall. Since 1st November to date. | Variation, 1st Nov date. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bushire | 29·748 | ESE | 9 | 89·1 | 74·0 | 66 | .... | 8·78 | −3·25 |
| Jask | 29·740 | Calm | 13 | 93·3 | 83·3 | 90 | .... | 3·90 | −0·79 |
| Muscat | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Aden | 29·646 | NE | 7 | 87·3 | 81·3 | 71 | .... | 0·61 | −1·92 |
| Lahore | 29·670 | E | 12 | 103·2 | 78·7 | 30 | .... | 5·90 | +1·62 |
| Sirsa | 29·674 | WSW | 9 | 102·3 | 81·1 | 40 | .... | 2·32 | −0·18 |
| Delhi | 29·730 | WSW | 6 | 101·7 | 77·5 | 57 | .... | 5·03 | +1·29 |
| Agra | 29·735 | NE | 3 | 93·5 | 77·0 | 46 | .... | 2·17 | +2·22 |
| Cawnpore | 29·731 | WSW | 3 | 98·9 | 75·2 | 38 | .... | 3·69 | +1·94 |
| Allahabad | 29·706 | NW | 4 | 102·1 | 77·3 | 33 | .... | 4·35 | +2·09 |
| Jhansi | 29·758 | WNW | 4 | 102·3 | 81·7 | 53 | .... | 4·00 | +2·16 |
| Jacobabad | 29·598 | S | 3 | 114·1 | 82·2 | 40 | .... | 0·95 | −0·30 |
| Karachi | 29·776 | W | 17 | 90·9 | 80·9 | 61 | .... | 2·12 | +0·91 |
| Jeypore | 29·765 | SSW | 10 | 97·9 | 72·8 | 48 | 0·08 | 5·10 | +2·22 |
| Ajmere | 29·820 | SW | 8 | 100·4 | 80·0 | 58 | .... | 3·26 | +1·60 |
| Deesa | 29·821 | SSW | 15 | 101·8 | 77·4 | 64 | .... | 2·51 | +1·91 |
| Ahmedabad | 29·853 | SW | 10 | 104·1 | 79·7 | 63 | .... | 0·31 | −0·38 |
| Bhuj | 29·817 | WSW | 22 | 99·6 | 77·9 | 84 | .... | 1·49 | +0·90 |
| Jamnagar | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Dwarka | 29·839 | SW | 19 | 89·3 | 79·8 | 81 | .... | 1·97 | .... |
| Rajkot | 29·841 | SW | 14 | 100·9 | 76·2 | 61 | .... | 0·96 | +0·35 |
| Bhavnagar Para. | 29·875 | SW | 14 | 103·6 | 78·5 | 72 | .... | 1·36 | +0·74 |
| Veraval | 29·879 | W | 12 | 87·1 | 80·9 | 82 | .... | 0·02 | −0·69 |
| Neemuch | 29·814 | SSW | 13 | 98·3 | 76·3 | 41 | .... | 1·02 | −0·12 |
| Indore | 29·777 | WSW | 11 | 99·1 | 76·6 | 55 | .... | 0·43 | −0·37 |
| Sangor | 29·773 | WSW | 6 | 98·6 | 76·5 | 50 | .... | 3·36 | plus 0·71 |
| Jubbulpore | 29·777 | WSW | 4 | 100·0 | 74·3 | 41 | .... | 7·76 | plus 4·81 |
| Hoshangabad | 29·818 | Calm | 4 | 99·0 | 76·2 | 51 | .... | 2·93 | plus 1·95 |
| Khandwa | 29·844 | WNW | 11 | 102·2 | 81·1 | 34 | .... | 2·41 | plus 1·13 |
| Raipur | 29·712 | NNE | 6 | 101·7 | 79·4 | 30 | .... | 6·39 | plus 3·43 |
| Nagpur | 29·774 | NW | 7 | 102·6 | 78·6 | 31 | 0·03 | 4·71 | plus 1·43 |
| Amraoti | 29·806 | WSW | 7 | 101·8 | 78·4 | 31 | .... | 5·76 | plus 2·20 |
| Akola | 29·817 | NW | 13 | 103·8 | 80·9 | 45 | .... | 4·04 | plus 1·56 |
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## BY THE WAY.

### ANDRE THEUBIET AS DRAMATIST.

The *Petit Journal* tells the story of the production of the late Andre Theuriet's one successful play, "Jean-Marie, a little piece in one act based apparently upon Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." He wrote it and offered it to the Odeon during the war and in October 1871 the Reading Committee at last met to deal with the arrears of manuscripts. They sat at their work all day until seven in the evening and were then about to disperse, believing that they had discovered nothing worthy of production. It was pointed out to them, however, that one small manuscript had been overlooked. A member of the committee picked it up glanced at it was attracted, read on, and presently exclaimed: "My friends, this little manuscript is a "chef dœuvre." It was produced the same year, with M. Porel and madame Sarah Bernhardt as the principal members of the original cast.

### THE NEW GRESHAM PROFESSOR OF LAW.

Dr. Blake Odgers, K.C., Gresham Professor of Law is the son of a Plymouth Unitarian minister, and when he was called to the Bar he joined the Western Circuit. At Cambridge he graduated with distinction both in Classics and Mathematics, and also won the Members' Prize; but he had previously matriculated at London University, with which reformers wish to associate some of the Gresham Lectureships. He has been Examiner for Law Honours both at London and Cambridge, and at present examines for the Inns of Court. Before he gave up to legal literature what was meant for mankind Dr. Odgers was an active Progressive politician, and once unsuccessfully contested Brixton.

### A BIRD SANCTUARY FOR LONDON.

Many lovers of wild life will be pleased to read in the May "English Illustrated" of a successful effort to establish a sanctuary for birds in the suburbs of London. A few years ago some members of the Brent Valley Branch of the Selborne Society conceived the idea that a wood still remaining in their district might be protected during the breeding season. A Sub-committee was appointed to go into the question of acquiring sufficient rights in the woodland to enable them to protect it. A bargain was accordingly made with the farmer upon whose property it lies that the hedges surrounding the wood should be made up and a keeper appointed to look after it. Unauthorised persons are rigidly excluded from the wood, but in no case has permission to visit the sanctuary been refused to any responsible strangers.

### INHABITANTS OF THE WOOD.

The wood covers an area of some nineteen acres. Since 1905 details of nests have been kept by members of the committee, and the article from which we take this information sets forth many of these details. Birds building there include the missel-thrush, song-thrush, blackbird, stonechat, robin, whitethroat, blackcap, garden-warbler, willow-warbler, chiff-chaff, hedge-sparrow, long-tailed-tit, wren, chaffinch, greenfinch, bullfinch, carrion-crow, and many others. Among mammals there rabbits are common, and the stoat and weasel also occur. The dormouse has been found, and the grass-snake is not uncommon. Many interesting insects have also been observed. The Brent Valley branch of the Selborne Society will, no doubt, be very glad of any financial help from bird-lovers who would like to share in the task of keeping inviolate this Sanctuary for Bird in London.

### ROME'S "NEW EXISTENCE."

Mr. Morgan, the British Consul at Rome, in his latest report to the Foreign Office, mentions that after a somewhat protracted period of economic depression Rome has awakened to a new existence. The population of former times, who had never devoted themselves to business pursuits, and who had but very imperfectly felt the necessity of doing so, have developed, by gradual amalgamation with the newcomers from the rest of the peninsula and from abroad into quite a different race largely composed of enterprising men anxious to place Rome on a footing similar to that of other prosperous European capitals. The population has increased very rapidly.

### TRACES OF THE PAST.

Meanwhile the constant number of visitors drawn to Rome, either by reason of their health or for other motives, continued to spend large sums of money in the city, thus substantially contributing to the revival of its financial and economic conditions. Complaints are heard every now and then that Rome has been spoilt by the obliteration of some of the traces of the past; but Mr. Morgan says that it was felt by those who are in better position to judge that archeology should not stand in the way of Rome's prosperity. All that could be preserved of the past of Rome has been most scrupulously saved.

### THE POPULATION.

According to the last general census of 1901 the resident population of the whole province of Rome was estimated at 1,142, 526, and the fluctuating population, Italian and foreign, at 54,383. The increase since the annexation of Rome to the Italian Kingdom in 1871 has been very considerable. At that time the aggregate population amounted to only 836,704, so that within the comparatively short period of thirty years the inhabitants of the province have increased by fully 305,822. According to the above census the number of foreigners in Rome in 1901 was 9,855, the Germans numbering 1,844, the British 1,739, and the French 1,386. The population of Rome is stated to be 520,196.

### MILLIONAIRES AS HORSE-LOVERS.

Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt, whose magnificent horse, said to be worth at least £60,000, will be one of the chief attractions at the forthcoming International Show, has many formidable rivals among his fellow-multi-millionaires in the passion for horseflesh. Mr. Winnas owns at least 100 horses, which have won prizes all over Europe, and many of which could not be bought under four figures: and Mr. Armour's stud, which includes some of the finest animals in America, is said to be little less valuable than Mr. Vanderbilt's Mr. J.D. Rockefeller, his brother, and his son are all great lovers and judges of horses, and their stables contain many splendid thoroughbreds; Mr. Harriman, the "Railway King," makes a hobby of breeding fast horses on his farm at Tuxedo; and at Worthvale, Minnesota, his great railway rival Mr. James J. Hill, has collected the best breds of horses from all parts of the world; while Mr. James R. Keene is one of the best-known racehorse-owners of the world.

### ODE TO A JACKAL.

[AFTER C. S. CALVERLEY]

Hail! Sweet Singer in the darkness
Slinking round the village shrine—
Still I wish that you would bark less
In that cheery voice of thine!

When beyond the dusty levels
Of the western plain the sun
Sets; then you commence your revels—
And your voice quite takes the bun!

Round the outskirts of the village,
You begin your nightly prowl,
Seeking for a chance to pillage,
Nest of duck, or roost of fowl.

As the night grows some what older,
You, in manner most discreet,
(In the darkness growing bolder),
Venture down the village street.

Peradventure you may find there
Scrap of curry—juicy bone,
So you summon all your kind there
In a manner quite your own!

But all joys are quite transcended
When you find a bull or cow,
Whose existence has been ended
By the weight of yoke, or plough:

Eye and nose note how the land lies,
As you near the toothsome feast—
And I see that gnats and sand flies
Do not trouble you the least!

So you gorge there in the moon-light,—
Livening your feast with song—
Tillyou note it will be soon light,
And the sun will rise ere long.

Then like evil spirit gliding,
Through the morning mists you trot,
Soon, in crops or jungle hiding,
You will find some shady spot.

But your slumbers will be shorter,
Than you think—for on your track,
With their minds intent on slaughter,
I hope soon to lay the pack.

Then you will, with pack around you,
Expiate a life of crime,
Though perhaps you may—confound you,
Live to die some other time!

(TENTARA, *in the Pioneer.*)


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## GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

### THE MAN OF THE MOMENT.

He is William Shakespeare. Most people are talking about him, and the rest are playing him. Mr Beerbohm Tree has been celebrating his birthmonth by appearing at His Majesty's in the characters of Hamlet and Malvolio and Caliban; Mr. Arthur Bourchier and Miss Violet Vanbrugh have sacrificed a night's takings at the Garrick in order to be present at the Stratford-upon-Avon Memorial Theatre in the parts of Shylock and Portia; and Mr. F. R. Benson's three weeks' Shakespeare Festival in the Poet's birthplace has caused further noble deeds to be done in its name by Mr. Lewis Waller and Miss Evelyn Millard, Mr. Henry Ainley and Miss Wynne-Matthison, Mr. Otho Stuart and Miss Lilian Braithwaite, and Miss Genevieve Ward. The "Publisher's Announcements" speak persuasively of new issues of old editions of the Immortal Ones works, and the second-hand booksellers of Shaftesbury Avenue and Bloomsbury are giving first-row place in their windows to Shakespeare opened at the Burbage frontispice, Shakespeare opened at the Chandos frontispiece, Shakespeare opened at the Somerset frontispiece, and Shakespeare opened at the Droeshout frontispiece. He is the hero of the hour, this William Shakespeare, and the people are worshipping him far and wide. And the funny part of it all is that we don't know how to spell his name, we dont know the date of his birth, we dont know what he looked like, and we don't know whether he was the author of his plays.

### SHAKESPEARE'S ELASTIC FACE.

It is on record (half believed, half disputed and wholly unreliable) that Shakespeare was many things before he was a leading dramatist. He was an attorney's clerk, he was a school teacher he was a holder of horses, he was a worker in the fields, he was a slayer of sheep, and he was a seller of their meat. But it has been left to me after all these years of speculation as to the Poets earlier calling or callings to suggest that William Shakespeare was at some period of his career the Elastic-faced Man of a travelling show. This theory of mine is a confessedly frivolous elaboration of Mr. Joseph Hatton's paragraph in a recent weekly chapter of his "Cigarette Papers," headed "What was Shakespeare Really Like? Mr. Hatton draws attention to the variety of faces Shakespeare has worn since artists took to painting his portrait and sculptors to modelling his bust. In the score or so of Shakespeare portraits and statues and busts with which frontispieces and memorial prints have made us familiar, we have Shakespeare as Sir Walter Raleigh, Shakespeare as Charles II., Shakspeare as Mr. Alfred C. Calmour and Shakespeare as the Marquis de Soveral. In other of his portraits there are respective suggestions of Oliver Cromwell, John Bunyan, Harry Nicholls, and Dr. Harbon.

### ARMS AND THE MAN.

We have him with long hair and short hair, with dark hair and light hair, with firm lips and loose lips, with Kaiser moustaches and weeping willow moustaches with fat cheeks and lean cheeks, with sheep's eyes and bull's eyes, and with every variety of beard but Rip Van Winkle's or Robert Landry's, or Father Christmas's. On one point alone the artists and sculptors are agreed. They all seem to have been certain—except Lomley—that Shakespeare's head was eggshaped, like his predecessor Æschylus and his successor Pinero. (I observe that the armorial bearings, genuine or fabricated, of Shakespeare include an eagle standing at ease with spear. Æchylus's eagle held a tortoise in his claw—until, as gossip has it, he sailed up "close to the sun in lonely lands" and from there, with exquisite aim, dropped it on the first dramatists' head with what Uncle Remus might have called a "kerblunk kity blink!" and what most American humorists term a "biff!!!" I don't know what sort of fowl the armorial bearings of Pinero present. If it is an eagle it probably holds in its claws a popgun, for use against Society. And if it doesn't, it might reasonably be allowed to.)

### THE POET'S SIGNATURE.

I have said that we do not know how to spell Shakespeare's name. (Mr. Cecil Raleigh seems to be the only person sure about it, and he spell it "P-i-n-e-r-o") But it is not our fault that we cannot spell the Poet's name correctly. Our uncertainty in the matter constitutes no reflection upon our orthography. You have only to be with Shakespeare's signature for two minutes to realise how little you are to blame for being doubtful as to the latters of which it is composed. The person who could say with positiveness what those letters are, and could take a thousand pounds on the accuracy of his analysis, would find no difficulty in fixing an authographic sequence of letters to a flash of forked lightning. The shrewdness of ancient Warwickshire has been baffled by it entirely. It has bequeathed to puzzled nation a few random shots such as "Shaxpeere," "Shakspar," Shagspeere," "Shakesper," "Shakespire," etc. "However," says a writer of 1864, "Shakspeare is now too familiar to the eye for an extra 'e' to be attempted." Nevertheless, we have sported an extra 'e' since then for the middle of the name, and chance it! The late Sir Frederick Madden states in a letter to the Society of Antiquaries, that the Poet's own signature was "Shakspere." But was not that great authority's surname significant of a fatally prolonged attempt at a solution of the puzzle? Who can say? And who, in these inquisitive times, can be certain of anything concerning Shakespeare but that someone of that name, or thereabouts, was largely responsible for a number af uncommonly fine blank verse comedies and tragedies, and that whether he was a Shagspeare or a Wagspeare he thoroughly deserves the honour that is being done to him at the present moment—even as he deserves the honour "for all time"—in London and in Stratford-upon-Avon.

### THE MARLOWE-SOTHERN SEASON.

Oh, stranger, as you play,
I recognise your touch,
And all that I can say
Is, "Thank you very much!"

To Miss Julia Marlowe and to Mr. E. H. Sothern, separately, should Mr. Gilbert's little verse be sung by every British playgoers who knows the difference between Art and Push. I am far from suggesting that British playgoers should go down to the Waldorf one at a time, and, asking first to see Miss Marlowe and then to see Mr. Sothern, sing to each artist the verse in question. That would be somewhat tiresome to our clever American cousins. But I do suggest that British playgoers, as they sit and enjoy the fine acting Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothern are giving us at the Waldorf, should feel Mr. Gilbert's words in their heart and express them in their applause.

### TONGUE FIGHT AT THE GARRICK.

If anyone had told me before the production of the Lavedan play at the Garrick that a duel could be even mildly interesting wherein the weapons used are the tongues of two men, I fancy I would have looked at the information in a manner warranted to imply the worst fears for his soul. And now that I have seen *The Duel*—the fight between the tongue of a doctor and the tongue of a priest, I have seen also the weakness of that order of scepticism which is founded on nothing more substantial than an affectionate prejudice for the thing we know all about—the old rule, the familiar method—the old rule, the coustomary manner, and so on. In a play with such a title as "The Duel you expect to hear and smell a little gunpowder or to see a conflict or two of the "you-hit-my-sword-and-I'll-hit-yours" label. But unless you are profoundly fond of the broadsword business of the Crummles company, on the popgun farce of the French melodrama done into English (period 1870), you will not grumble at the way the fight is conducted at the Garrick. You will agree that this duel with words between two brothers, the one a priest, for the soul of a woman, and the other a "fashionable" doctor, for her body, is by far the most interesting stage duel you ever saw or heard. You will not for a moment regret the absence of the clash of the steel or the flash of the pistol. You will watch it keenly from beginning to end, as if you had staked a five pound note on its issue. And for the fighters and the fought for—Mr. Bourchier as Father Daniel, Mr. Cyril Keightley as Sir Paul Forester, M. D., and Miss Violet Vanbrugh as the Duchess of Severn—you will have the heartiest applause your hands can give. It is a joy to sit down to such a feast of good acting as that now set before us at the Garrick, and almost a sorrow to get up from it—especially if one gets up from it without first returning additional thanks to Mr. Sydney valantine for his handsome contributions to its richness its richness.

### THINGS THAT PASS AT REHEARSALS.

I mean, rather those that are passed; and it is "apropos" chiefly of the "lions" in "The Judgment of Pharaoh" that I wonder how certain things in a play, so obviously born to jeopardise its chances of success, dodge the condemnation of "expert opinion" at rehearsals. The judgment of the Press concerning "The Judgment of Pharaoh," Mr. Alfred C. Calmour's Oriental melodrama at the Scala, has been influenced very largely by two things that ought never to have happened. I doubt if there is a single London newspaper that has not, in "noticing" Mr. Calmour's richly-mounted play, laughed at his canine lions and his unfortunate line spoken by the villain, Pharus, to the heroine, Miriam. "I fain would have some dalliance with my love." And yet, how easy to have done without these loathounds in lions' clothing and this ridiculous dalliance! It would not have taken five minutes to cut them out at rehearsal. It ought not to have taken five seconds to see the necessity for their removal. And yet they escape the producer's blue pencil. How do they? As I was leaving the theatre after "The Judgment of Pharaoh" had been pronounced, I questioned a leading actor—who is also something of a dramatist—how these things came to pass, or to be passed, while author and manager and all concerned had their thinking caps on. But my friend is more of a comedian than a tragedian—or, rather, more of a clown than a comedian—and he answered, "My dear boy, one cannot be expected to notice trifles like that at rehearsal! Why, that's our busiest time!" I had never looked at it in that light before.


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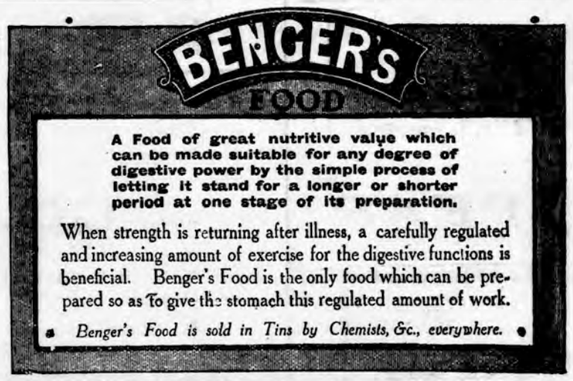
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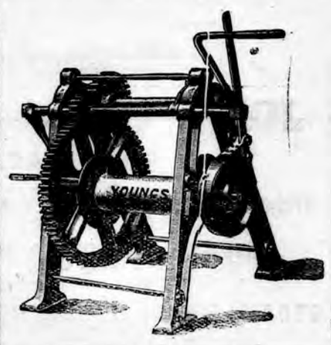


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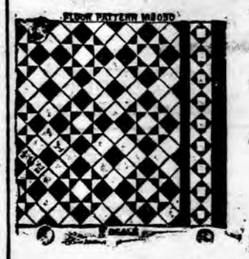


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